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GERMANY & EMPIRE FREE-TRADE.

THE REACTION UPON EUROPE.

DISLOCATION OF TRADE AND INCREASED COMPETITION.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Dr. Karl Cremer, the industrialist and Reichstag Deputy of the German People's Party, described the prospect of a British Empire Customs Union with a tariff wall against the rest of the world as "a complete upheaval of international trade relations."

"England's departure from Free-trade," he said, "would mark an end of the century-long era upon which the fabric of international trade has rested."

Dr. Cremer expressed himself as being by no means convinced that despite the recent growth of Protectionist feeling in England, the Empire Free-trade movement, and the London bankers' resolution—the bulk of British opinion was ripe for so sweeping a change. Should, however, the machinery be set up to bring it into existence, he feared that it would have grave consequences for European and world trade, and would even be a bad thing for the nations of the British Empire itself in the last resort.

German Trade With the Dominions.

"Consider the complications to be straightened out before a closed British Empire trade unit could be brought into being," Dr. Cremer declared. "The British Dominions have separate commercial treaties with Germany and with other countries. What is to become of them? Take the case of the special trade treaty between Germany and South Africa. I feel sure that South Africa does not wish to trade solely with the Motherland."

"Trading," continued Dr. Cremer, "is in any case not exclusively and entirely a matter of business. Cultural and sentimental values also have their place. The Boer section of the population of South Africa has close cultural affinities with Germany and other nations of Europe. Are they not likely to influence South Africa's attitude toward an exclusive British Empire Customs Union?"

In the opinion of Dr. Cremer the establishment of a British Empire Customs Union would have a marked and adverse effect upon the direct trade of Germany and Europe with the British Dominions.

"The tendency," he explained, "would be for this class of trade to be effected through London, and while this might prove advantageous to the Motherland, it would not be satisfactory for the Dominions. The aggregate of such trade would probably be diminished, though possibly Britain might profit well on the smaller volume of what had previously been European indirect trade with the British Dominions."

Reaction Upon Europe.

That a British Empire Customs Union would result in a severe dislocation of trade, and would do Germany and European economic harm was the definite opinion of Dr. Cremer.

"An ultimate and important effect of a closed British Empire," said Dr. Cremer, "will be that the European, American, and other customers of the nations composing the British Empire will seek alternative sources of supply of raw materials and foodstuffs."

"Canada has at present a favourable balance of trade with Germany. How will she be able to export her wheat and her other raw materials if her trade is restricted by an Empire Customs Union? Take Australia," Dr. Cremer continued, "Australia cannot dispose of the whole of her wheat and wool crop within the British Empire. Faced with an economically unified and protected British Empire, the nations of the world would turn to other countries. Australia and Canada would lose trade in wool and wheat to countries like the Argentine. England herself might experience difficulties in connection with commodities like cotton, which is not produced, except in small and inadequate quantities, within the British Empire."

Increased Competition.

The result of the dislocation of trade and the search for alternative sources of supply of raw materials would, in Dr. Cremer's opinion, lead to an intensification of competition between the manufacturing and exporting nations of the world, which, in turn, would probably result in the lowering of living standards and a further increase in unemployment—already almost cat-

astrophic in Europe and in America.

Bad Trade and Bolshevism.

"Unemployment breeds Bolshevism," declared Dr. Cremer, and speaking of Germany in particular, he added, "and whether it is Bolshevism under a Right Wing label (National Socialism) or whether from the Left (Communism) it is just the same and has the same ultimate cause—bad trade and widespread unemployment."

Effect on German Reparations.

Dr. Cremer expressed the fear that the ill-effects of protection for the British Empire upon Germany's foreign trade might affect her capacity to maintain her reparation payments, which, he pointed out, are contingent upon a healthy export trade.

"Certainly," he added, "restricted commerce through new tariff obstacles, with resulting unemployment and the possibility of internal disorders from Bolshevism of one kind or another, would be an unpromising atmosphere for reparations fulfilment."

In conclusion, Dr. Cremer declared: "Germany definitely does not wish to see Britain separated economically from Europe. A British Empire Customs Union would of all things expedite the Pan-European movement without Great Britain, and that is the last thing England wants."

If, when in Paris, you want to know the time, ask the Observatory clock itself by telephone. Paris has no Big Ben, and among the city's smaller public clocks there is but little harmony. The director of the Paris Observatory, Professor Henri Deslandres, wants precision, so he has invented a wonderful clock which telephone subscribers can ring up. They will ask for a certain number—which will never be engaged because any number of subscribers can be linked on to the clock, and they will hear the time given by certain signals. With a small model clock the professor has given a demonstration before the members of the Paris City Council, and that body immediately voted £80 for preliminary work. The clock itself will cost about £160, which is certainly not a lot to pay to enable a big city to be on time for its appointments.

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To-day.

(August 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "City Girl."

World Theatre: "Way of Gold"

(Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Ace of Cads."

Central Theatre: "The Love"

Parade."

Majestic Theatre: "The First"

Kiss."

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15

p.m.

Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel,

8.30 p.m.

European Mail—Outward:

Europe via Marseilles (Philcoettes),

6 p.m.; Europe via Siberia

(Sphinx), 2.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 4.01 a.m. and 6.58

p.m.; Low, 12.29 p.m. and 9.28 p.m.

Wednesday.

(August 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."

World Theatre: "Way of Gold"

(Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Ace of Cads."

Central Theatre: "Illusion."

Water Polo—1st Div.: C.B.C. v.

Somersets.

Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel

8.30 p.m.

European Mail—Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Asia),

10 a.m.

Tides: High, 4.01 a.m. and 6.58

p.m.; Low, 12.29 p.m. and 9.28 p.m.

Thursday.

(August 21.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."

World Theatre: "Redeeming"

Sin."

Star Theatre: "Senorita."

Central Theatre: "Illusion."

European Mail—Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru),

8.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 6.15 a.m. and 9.08

p.m.; Low, 2.30 p.m.

Friday.

(August 22.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."

World Theatre: "Redeeming"

Sin."

Star Theatre: "Senorita."

Central Theatre: "Illusion."

Kowloon Cricket Club, Extraordi-

nary General Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Water Polo—1st Div.: C.B.C. v.

China Athletic.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,

8.30 p.m.

European Mail—Inward: Europe

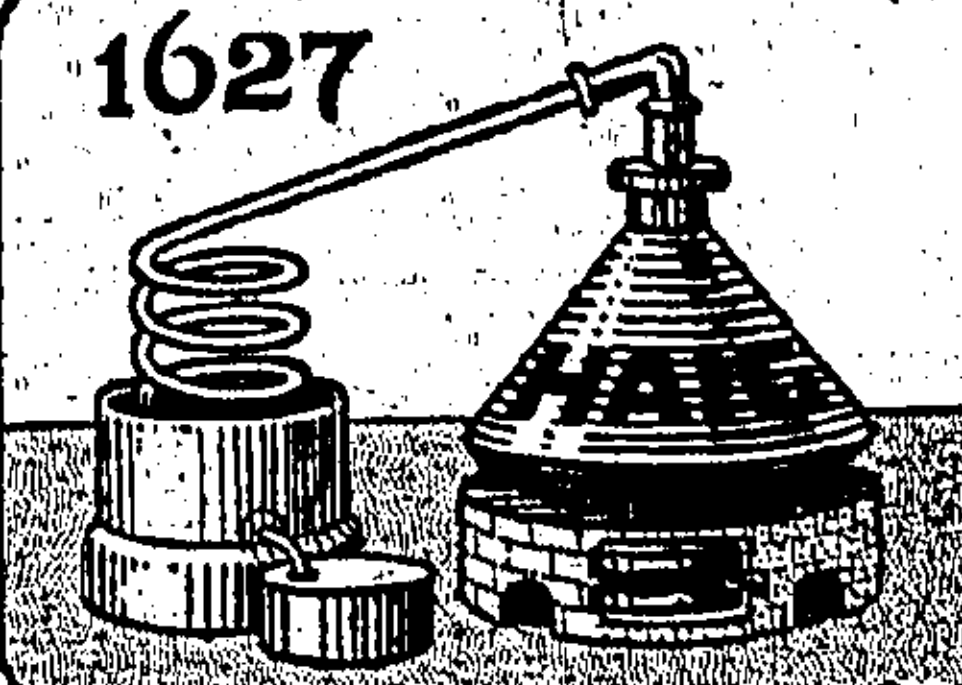
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NANKING'S PLANS FOR WEIHAWEI.

MUNICIPALITY UNDER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Nanking, August 13.—A memorandum recommending that, upon its rendition to the National Government, Weihaiwei be constituted a municipality directly under the jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan so as to ensure the development and efficient administration of this port has been submitted to the Yuan by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is pointed out that inasmuch as the Government is not in a position financially to convert the territory into a naval base immediately after its rendition, and in view of the important political and economic position occupied by Weihaiwei, a Municipal Government directly under the jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan should be established. The Executive Yuan has referred the memorandum to the Ministries of Communication, Foreign Affairs, Interior, and the Navy and Finance for joint consideration and report.

According to a set of tentative measures governing the proposed administration of Weihaiwei, which were submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with its memorandum, the Municipality is to be organized in accordance with the provisions of the new Municipal Government Law. In addition to the office of Mayor, the Municipal Government will have a Secretariat and four Municipal Bureaux, namely, Social Affairs, Finance, Public Works, and Public Safety. There shall also be a Municipal Council composed of Councillors elected by qualified ratepayers of the city.

A "YOUNG PLAN" FOR MEXICO.

BANKING ARRANGEMENT FOR FUNDING DEBTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 12. As a result of studies which are in progress with the collaboration of the United States and the Mexican State Departments, observers here expect the adoption of a virtual "Young Plan" under which a single gigantic banking arrangement will provide for the funding of all Mexico's debts, was revealed here to-day.

Although the two State Departments are studying the question independently, Mr. Dwight Morrow, American Ambassador in Mexico City, has been co-operating with Mexico.

MANGANESE DUMPING BY THE SOVIET.

AMERICAN PROTEST TO BE INVESTIGATED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 12.—Members of the Manganese Producers' Association to-day requested that the U.S. Treasury Department hold up Russian shipments of manganese ore pending an investigation of charges that Soviet Russia is "dumping" manganese upon the American market at prices below cost of production.

An investigation into this charge, which follows close on the heels of the Russian wood pulp controversy, will be made at once.

In the wood pulp case, it was alleged that prison labour was being used in production of the pulp. Consumers of the pulp in America, however, helped to disprove this charge and they likewise asserted that to stop imports of wood pulp would be a positive harm to American labour because it would cause the closing of mills here.

REPEAL OF "DRY" LAW SOUGHT.

PETITIONS CONTAINING 400,000 NAMES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., August 12.—Three petitions containing a total of 400,000 names, each petition calling for the repeal of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment together with the modification of the Volstead Enforcement Law and the repeal of the Illinois "search and seizure law," were sent to Springfield to-day by the Cook County Republican Committee. Cook County includes Chicago, like all the large American cities predominately "wet."

The Committee obtained the signatures through canvass of its territory. Unless the signatures are challenged, the petitions' demands will be voted upon at a general election.

FAMOUS SCHOOL'S SOCIAL WORK.

SUNSHINE AND HEALTH FOR LONDON CHILDREN.

Roedean, the famous school for girls, has added another to its long list of notable achievements by providing for poor London children a seaside cottage where they can get health and sunshine.

The cottage stands on the top of the cliffs just outside the village of Rottingdean, and not far from the school. Miss Penelope Lawrence, the senior of the three sisters who founded the school, emerged from her retirement to open the new building to-day. To welcome her many old girls of Roedean and a strong representation of the present pupils assembled in the cottage grounds and cheered Miss Lawrence when she arrived.

Lady Lewis, president of the Old Roedeanians' Association, presented Miss Lawrence with a large gold key with which she performed the opening ceremony. The gathering was informed that the Roedean School Mission, which has been in existence for 25 years, until recently carried on its work in two houses at Kemp Town, Brighton. Owing to the special character of the work it was felt that it could be more effectively continued in premises expressly built for the purpose, and efforts by past and present pupils have realised a substantial sum to build the new cottage. There is still, however, £800 outstanding.

Cordial acknowledgment was made of the help received from Colonel and Mrs. Kensington, from the architect, Mr. Christopher Maynard, and from Dr. Mrs. Jeffreys, honorary medical officer. The prayers of dedication were said by the chaplain, the Rev. Bruce Cornford. Miss Lawrence, in opening the building, expressed her pride in the mission's new venture and her intense admiration of the way the scheme had been carried out.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER AND THE DROUGHT.

WESTERN TRIP CANCELLED TO CONFER ON SITUATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 12.—President Hoover announced to-day that he has cancelled a scheduled Western trip on account of drought conditions there to which he can lend better aid by remaining in Washington, assisting in such work of relief as is possible.

Rains have resulted in a decrease in grain prices, however, while there has been an increase in the quantities of fresh vegetables received in the larger cities.

Eastern and Middle Western fruits have been damaged to a considerable extent by the unusual season. In some Eastern cities the vegetable prices have advanced 20 per cent. despite the lessened quality.

The better supply is menaced and prices are advancing.

JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT PIRATED.

ATTACKED NEAR SWATOW.

A Japanese fishing vessel was pirated near Swatow last week, according to a Chinese Press report.

It appears that the Japanese vessel encountered the pirates at Nam-O, some 70 li from Swatow. The pirate junk contained over ten men who were all armed with revolvers. The Japanese craft was thoroughly ransacked, but fortunately no one on board was kidnapped. A report has been made to the Japanese Consul at Swatow.

Pirates along the Kwangtung-Fukien coast have become very active lately, and many Chinese fishing junks have been victimized.

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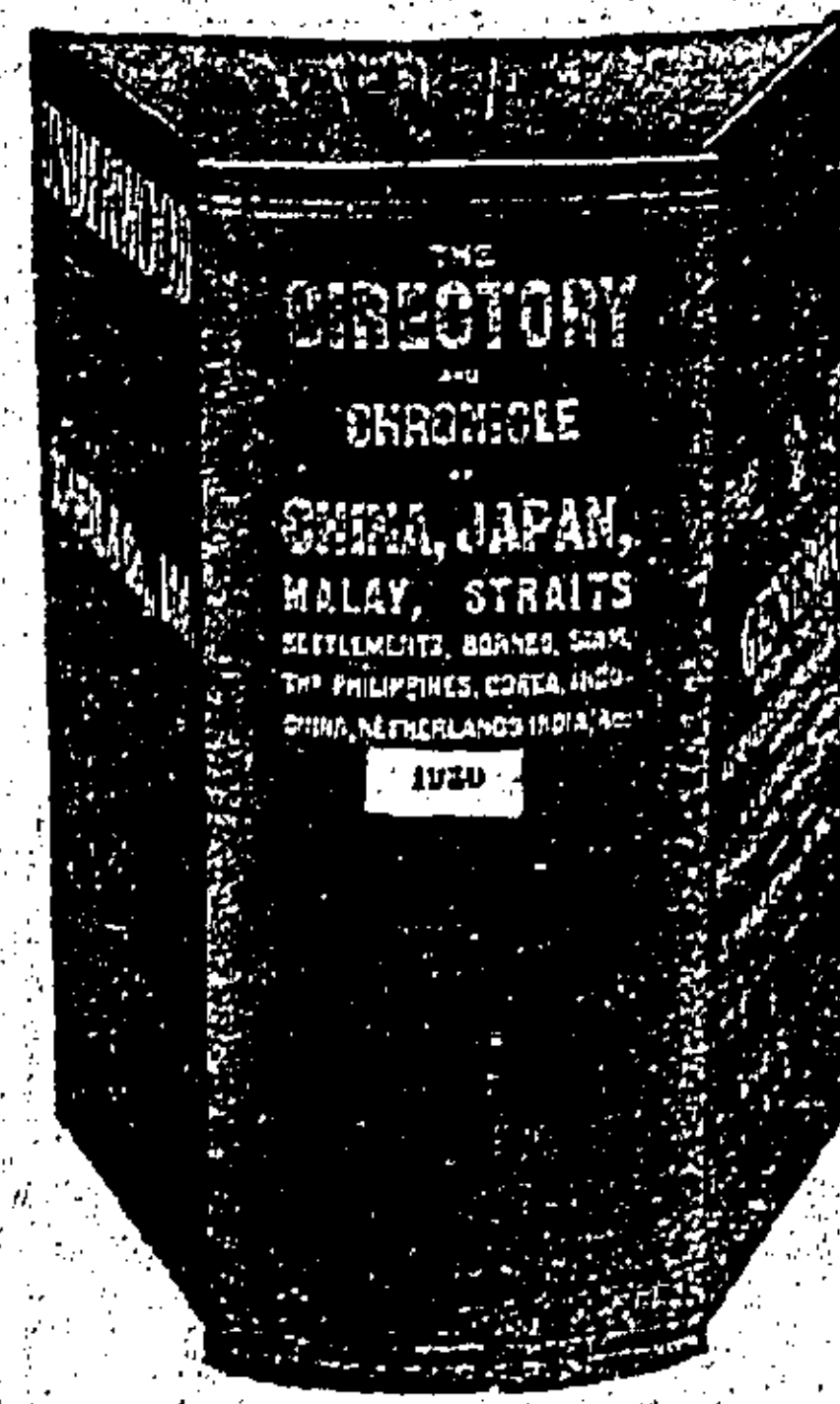
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"Janitor, you could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiators."
"Can't be done, ma'am."
"What did you have in them last winter?"

Author (during rehearsal, to all-most inaudible actor): "Louder, louder. I can't hear a word."
Actor (bellowing his next line at the top of his voice): "Don't talk so loudly. They'll hear what we say."

They were discussing diet, and the talk became facetious.
"I've eaten beef all my life, and now I'm as strong as an ox!" said he.

"That's funny," replied she. "I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."

They were riding along a beautiful stretch of country highway. She was driving, and suddenly espied repair men climbing the telegraph poles.

"Why, Harry, just look at those men!" she exclaimed. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

Little Bobby was examining a brush.
"Is this a camel's-hair brush, dad?" he asked.

"Yes, my boy, that's a camel's-hair brush."

"Good gracious! It must take him an awful long time to brush himself."

"Ah," said the tourist, tentatively, "you must have had many exciting adventures during your forty years at sea."

"No, nothing to talk of, sir," replied the old salt. "You see, I was never one to go roving on shore like other chaps—I always stuck to the ship."

A family moved from the city to the suburbs and were told they ought to get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a nearby dealer.

Shortly afterwards the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul while the dog slept. The householder went to the dealer and told him about it.

"Well, what you need now," said the dealer, "is a little dog to wake up the big dog!"

A man who had shaved off his beard confided to a friend that his wife had left him.

"When she saw me without my beard," he explained, "she said, 'Now I know why I never liked you!'"

A man was confronted in a dark alley by a desperate fellow.

"Hand over your money, or I'll blow your brains out," was the demand.

"Blow away," was the calm reply. "You can live in London without brains, but you must have money."

Little Betty (reading advertisement): "Mummy, why do boardinghouse proprietors object to children?"

"I don't know, and I can't be bothered with such things now. Go and see what baby is crying about, tell Gerald to stop shooting peas at people in the street, make Cyril and Dick stop quarrelling, and tell Tommy that if he doesn't stop blowing that trumpet I shall take it away from him!"

An old woman was always ailing. Her various diseases were to her the most interesting topic in the world, and apparently she thought they interested others also, for she talked of nothing else.

One day a visitor found her eating a hearty meal and, naturally, asked her how she was. She sighed and answered:

"I feel very well, ma'am, but I always feel bad when I feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterwards."

A portion of the river was partitioned off as a swimming bath available for both sexes. A meek-looking man went up to the attendant, who was eating his lunch, and said:

"When you have quite finished I should like to have a word with you."

After ten minutes had passed, the attendant said: "What do you want?"

"My mother-in-law," he replied, "dived in off the deep end about twenty minutes ago, and she hasn't come up yet. Would you please lend me a lifebuoy to throw after her? I shouldn't like it to be thought I was unkind."

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN READING AT HOME

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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A WIFE'S VALUE.

SOCIAL QUALITIES IN TERMS OF CASH.

What is the value of a wife?

As the answer emerges from the divorce courts, her value, independently of all her qualities, is often in the ratio of her husband's wealth—or a co-respondent's power to pay.

A recent case has been sent back to a lower court by the Court of Appeal, following a jury's award of a higher sum than was claimed. In his ruling, the Master of the Rolls stressed these points:—

The amount of the damages is not to be fixed by the position of the co-respondent. The wrong done to a husband is what is to be compensated for, and it makes no difference whether the co-respondent is a rich man or a poor man.

Divorce damages should never be punitive, says the law. The principle of the assessment of damages is that they are "compensatory, and not punitive or vindictive."

Feelings of Juries.

A high legal authority with wide experience in divorce work said:—

"There have been divorce damages as high as £20,000, and sometimes they are less than £100. Obviously a wife of a wealthy Member of Parliament is worth more in money—if wives can be valued in monetary terms—than the wife of a labouring man.

She is of great financial benefit to him socially, whereas the wife of a labourer can be replaced—and often is so replaced—by a housekeeper at £2 a week.

"Juries, because of their human feelings and their varied educational qualities, do ignore the judge's warning that damages shall not be punitive. Of course, a co-respondent has always the right to appeal."

EX-INSPECTOR SYME.

THROWS AN APPLE AT 10, DOWNING STREET.

Among the callers at 10, Downing Street one day last month was ex-Inspector Syme, whose grievances following upon his dismissal some years ago from the Metropolitan Police Force are again engaging the attention of the Government. After leaving the Prime Minister's house Mr. Syme threw an apple at one of the front windows. Beyond causing a splash on the pane the apple had no effect.

At a recent meeting the Parliamentary Labour party had the case of Mr. Syme up for discussion in the presence of the Home Secretary, and it is understood that it was discussed again at that meeting of the party.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News. 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European recorded music.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report. European programme continued.

2 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Tate) and Angels Guard Thee (Godard), Master John Bonner, Boy Soprano.

Happy Go Lucky Lane—Fox Trot and Lila—Fox Trot, The Piccadilly Players.

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A Country Girl—Selection (Monckton), The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

The Driver of the 8.15 (Longstaffe) and Aylebury Ducks (Harding), Malcolm McEachern, Bass.

Toots in F (Widor) and The Valkyries (Wagner), Organ Solo by Quentin M. McLean.

Operatic—Famous Operatic Melodies (Squire), Squire Octette.

8 p.m.—Chinese relay from the K'o Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather report and local time. Relay continued.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Mr. Syme told a reporter that there was no foundation for a report that the Home Secretary had made him an offer of £1,000 and a pension for life. "The only offer made by Mr. Clynnes is a pension of about twenty-seven shillings a week, based on my having completed fifteen years' service, when I was dismissed in January, 1910. This is based on the pay scale of an inspector."

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Mr. Justice Farwell, in the Chancery Division recently, decided that a residuary bequest, said to amount to £79,000, to the Zoological Society of London was a valid charitable gift.

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BRITAIN'S RIVALS.

GROWTH OF FOREIGN FLEETS.

The new edition (1930-31) of Lloyd's Register, published last month, is a book about 33,000 ships. During the past twelve months there has been an increase in the world's shipping of 1,533,332 tons, as compared with an expansion of 1,119,663 tons a year earlier. The bulk of this is represented by 1,485,235 tons of new motor shipping. Nations showing the largest increases are:—Norway (483,766 tons), Great Britain (272,113 tons), France (152,248 tons). The United States is the only important country to show a decrease (436,214 tons), due mainly to the scrapping of laid-up tonnage built during the War. During the 16 years that have elapsed since the war began in 1914, steam and motor tonnage has increased by over 221 million tons. There is no doubt that this has much to do with the present shipping slump.

Britain's Position.
Compared with other countries, Britain's position as a shipowning nation has declined. In 1898 she owned 54 per cent. of the world's steam and motor tonnage; by 1914 this figure was reduced to 41.3, and to-day it is just below 30 per cent. This is explained by the steady growth of foreign mercantile fleets. That the sailing vessel is now a negligible factor in general trade may be assumed from the fact that the present percentage of sail to the world's tonnage is under 2.3. Steamers burning coal amount to under 57.6 per cent., those with oil-fired boilers to 28.5, and motor-ships to 11.8.

AMERICAN CONSUL MARRIED.

MR. D. G. BERGER AND MISS M. MOTT.

Miss Marjorie Mott, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Julian Mott of San Francisco, California, became the bride of Mr. David Clyde Berger, American Consul at Swatow, on Saturday afternoon.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby at 2, May Road, the Rev. Mr. Johnston of the Union Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger left on Sunday for Swatow where they will reside. Mrs. Mott is remaining a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby before visiting Manila.

STATE OF SIEGE IN NORTHERN FRANCE.

TENSE SITUATION IN STRIKE DISTRICTS.

Paris, August 11.—What amounts practically to a state of siege was declared in the strike region in Northern France to-day, especially in Roubaix and Tourcoing where the situation continues tense while the Lille district reports a distinct improvement following the resumption of work this morning by several thousand labourers.

Roubaix and Tourcoing, however, closely resemble an armed camp, all the main thoroughfares being patrolled by troops with fixed bayonets who keep the pedestrians moving. In a proclamation distributed this morning the populace was told either to resume work or to stay at home.

In view of the stringent precautions taken by the police and the military the clashes which had been expected to occur to-day between the Socialists and the Communists failed to materialize but the latter apparently still control the majority of the strikers, insisting that the 25 centimes per hour wage-increase accepted by the Socialists was absolutely insufficient.

This as well as the whole situation is best characterized by the fact that in spite of the protection promised to all strike breakers by the police only a few hundred out of the 30,000 workers living in the neighbouring district of Belgium dared to cross the frontier in order to volunteer in the Roubaix and Tourcoing factories and workshops.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 20, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 19, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R322 G. R. Payne has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from August 16.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 19, fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, August 22, fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

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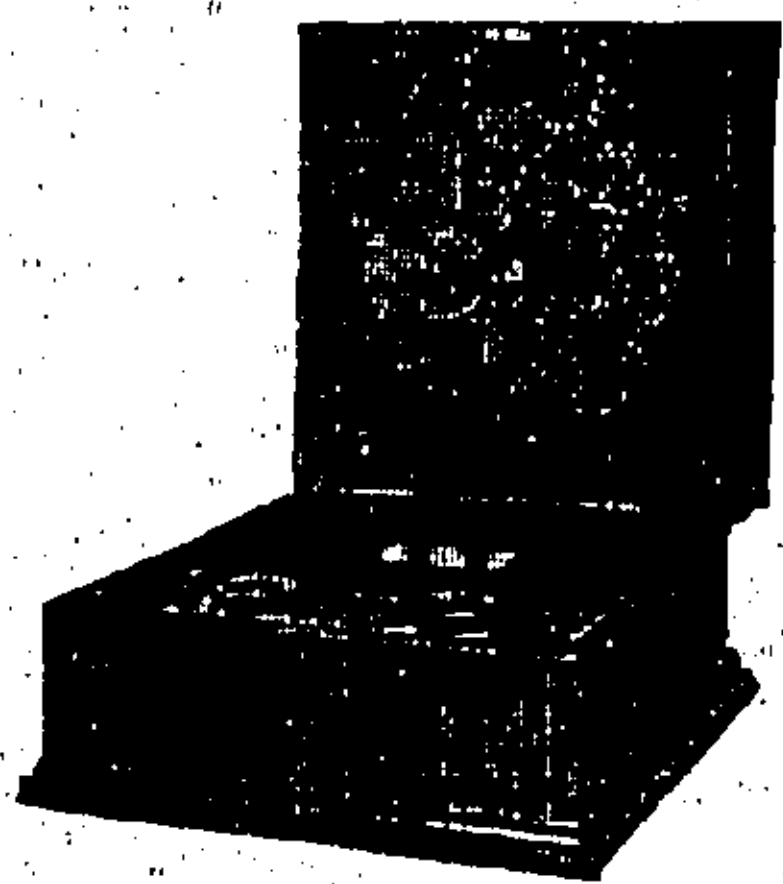
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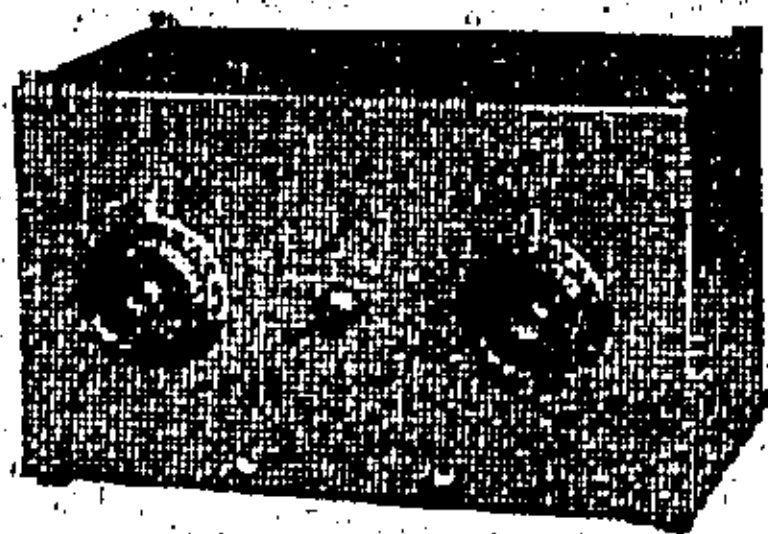
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THE COTTON SLUMP.

LANCASHIRE THE WORST
SUFFERER.

BUT ALL COUNTRIES
BADLY HIT.

Last month 43.9 per cent of the cotton spinning and weaving operatives of Lancashire and the adjoining counties aged 18 and over were on the unemployed register. This is the figure arrived at by the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau, and, while it is based on a rather smaller total than the Ministry of Labour's percentage of the whole industry (42.2 on June 23), the difference between the two is light. The industry has returned the huge figure of over 40 per cent of unemployment for June.

The Bureau estimates that "in recent weeks British yarn production has fallen to between 50 and 60 per cent of full-time output." The slump is not, of course, confined to Lancashire, and the Bureau gives the following summary of the position in other cotton manufacturing countries:

United States: Only 21 per cent of the cotton mills reporting to the American Department of Labour found employment for the whole of their operatives in April; 79 per cent worked with reduced staff.

Japan: The Indian tariff and the consequent return to the gold standard adversely affected Japanese trade during April, May, and June, and the Japan Spinners' Association decided to increase the curtailment of output to 27.2 per cent of capacity.

Belgium and France: Although the slackening of activity has not been so serious in Belgium and France as elsewhere in Europe, in both countries unemployment has recently increased.

Germany: In Germany unemployment is now as severe as in the early months of 1929, when the German economic crisis was most acute. The May percentage of German cotton trade union members who were wholly unemployed was 11.4, and the percentage on short time 38.9.

Italy: Of 209,900 operatives employed in the Italian cotton industry 63,440 worked short time in the week ended May 3.

Austria: In Austria yarn production declined to 71.7 per cent of full-time output in April.

Poland: There has been a slight improvement in the Polish cotton industry, but in April 73 per cent of the operatives were still working only four days or less in the week.

Switzerland: In Switzerland the number seeking employment in the cotton trade at the end of May was greater than at the end of April, 1930, or May, 1929.

The Outlook.

The Bureau's summary of the prospects is not encouraging. It is:

The reduction of cotton trade unemployment in the United Kingdom and the principal foreign industries awaits increased confidence in the present level of prices. The present depression differs in character from the slump of 1920-21, and the world-wide fall of prices and slackening of industrial activity makes the recovery of any particular industry more uncertain. There is some evidence that the depression is approaching its limit, but some time must elapse before business improvement is realised.

The detailed reports on cotton trade activity in other countries support this brief summary. "The decline in world-purchasing power continues to affect the demand for cotton piece goods in most markets," and exports generally have declined.

BABY BEETLES TO ORDER.

"GIRLS" OR "BOYS" AS
MAN WILLS.

By controlling their food supplies, a young Australian scientist has been able to increase at will the proportion of males or females among "baby" beetles.

Dr. F. G. Holdaway, in a communication to *Nature*, says the conclusion he has reached, as a result of studies on the flour beetle, is that the nutritional state may affect the ultimate sex expression in insects. He is shortly publishing his evidence at length.

Under controlled conditions of temperature, humidity, light and nutrition of the parents, he says, this ratio of males to females has been altered by starvation.

With one day's starvation there is an increase in the preponderance of males, while with two and three days' starvation the number of males decreases, and there is a preponderance of females.

War On Fleas.

To a Press representative, Dr. Holdaway emphasised that this sex control was only possible in the larval stage of the insect, which could be likened to human beings to the pre-natal period.

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COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION.

BUT PARALYSING TO THE
APPETITE.

NEW DRINK WANTED.

An explanation of the "wide popularity" of the cocktail, and an attack upon its reputation as an appetite creator, was given by Dr. H. M. Vernon, investigator for the Industrial Health Research Board last month.

Giving evidence before the Licensing Commission, he said: "I think people are shy when they first come together, and the cocktail causes them to loosen up, become less shy, and start conversation. The highly alcoholic would do more harm than good. It would paralyse rather than stimulate the appetite."

He suggested that spirit, should be issued in two concentrations, differently taxed. The heavier tax on the stronger concentration would be objected to only by those who drank their spirits neat, and for them nobody need feel any sympathy whatever.

A Substitute.

Viscount D'Abernon, who was chairman of the Liquor Control Board during the war, giving evidence, said that a vast fortune and the gratitude of humanity awaited the discoverer of a drink which had all the good qualities but none of the bad qualities of alcohol.

"In view of the fact that alcohol does badly what it sets out to do," he said, "that it is not a true stimulant, and that the euphoria it brings is not exempt from disagreeable and injurious reaction, I continue to believe in the eventual concoction of some preferable substitute."

"Euphoria" is defined in the Century Dictionary as "the state of feeling well." The new beverage would have to be something attractive to the palate and would have to appeal to the drinker more than liquor did at present.

The Bad Houses.

He suggested that a Commission should be set up to supervise the whole of the administration of the trade and that nationalisation and rationalisation should be pushed forward to eliminate unhealthy competition and get rid of bad houses.

His objection to State purchase was that it would bring the price of alcohol into acute political controversy and parties would compete for the drinkers' vote.

A WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

VANISHES INTO TORRENT
AFTER ATTACK.

Two women who had stopped to take photographs in the forest on the edge of the Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi River, recently, were attacked by a native, and a drama followed in which one of the women lost her life in the torrent below, and the assailant fell to his death in the famous Silent Pool.

The two women were Mrs. Anna Kirby, of Pretoria, and her friend, Miss Muriel Allison, of Johannesburg.

According to a Reuter message from Livingstone, a native, wearing a blazer and speaking perfect English, attacked Mrs. Kirby and threw her to the ground at the brink of the river.

Miss Allison ran for help, and found a policeman, with whom she returned to the spot they saw no sign either of Mrs. Kirby or the native.

Mrs. Kirby's hat was lying close to the edge of the deep gorge. It could only be assumed that the woman had either slipped or been pushed into the depths below.

Police guards were subsequently stationed at either end of the bridge over Victoria Falls with orders to question every native attempting to cross.

Soon afterwards a native, answering the description of the wanted man, and wearing a shirt stained with blood, approached one of the guards, but on being challenged he fled.

Attempting to descend the steep slope down to the Silent Pool, he slipped and fell 500 feet.

The constable obtained ropes and assistance, and reached the native, who was still breathing. He was hauled up and taken to Livingstone Hospital, but died on the way.

At present Dr. Holdaway is on holiday from the University of Toulouse.

It is all part of the war against insects, which "Australia" is waging," he said. "The blow-fly is one of the most costly insect pests to the sheep farmers out there, and we are endeavouring to find out what are the various conditions which encourage it to multiply so freely, and how best we can keep its multiplication under control."

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

£1,200,000 FOR HIS WIFE
AFTER DIVORCE.

Mr. Harry S. Black, aged sixty-seven, the multi-millionaire head of the United States Realty and Improvement Corporation, which owns a number of leading American hotels, including the Hotel Plaza and the Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York, died last month at his country home, Lloyd Harbour, Long Island, after having been found in bed with a bullet wound in his head, while his hand clutched a revolver containing two spent cartridges.

The police at first thought he had been the victim of foul play, but later investigations caused them to believe that the wound had been self-inflicted.

Mr. Black is reported to have lost heavily on the stock market.

At eight o'clock that morning Mr. Black's negro valet heard him moving about in his bedroom, and in accordance with his usual custom the valet turned on the wireless in an adjoining room.

The wireless was still on when, at 10.30, the valet went to the bedroom and found Mr. Black lying unconscious in bed. Nobody had heard the shots fired.

Last October Mr. Black was found unconscious, with his head under water in a bath tub at the Hotel Plaza.

British Officer's Son.

The dead millionaire, who was born at Coburg, Ontario, was a son of Major Thomas Black, an officer of the British Army. He was educated in Canada, and after working as a commercial traveller became interested in banking.

Afterwards he became associated with Mr. George A. Fuller, head of one of the largest American construction companies, and married his daughter.

When they were divorced in 1905 Mr. Black gave to his wife £1,200,000, which represented \$300,000 she had inherited from her father, plus the amount her husband had added to it by investment.

In 1922 Mr. Black married Isabelle May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May, of Washington. She is now touring Ireland.

The dead millionaire was prominently identified with a number of financial institutions and was a director of the National City Bank.

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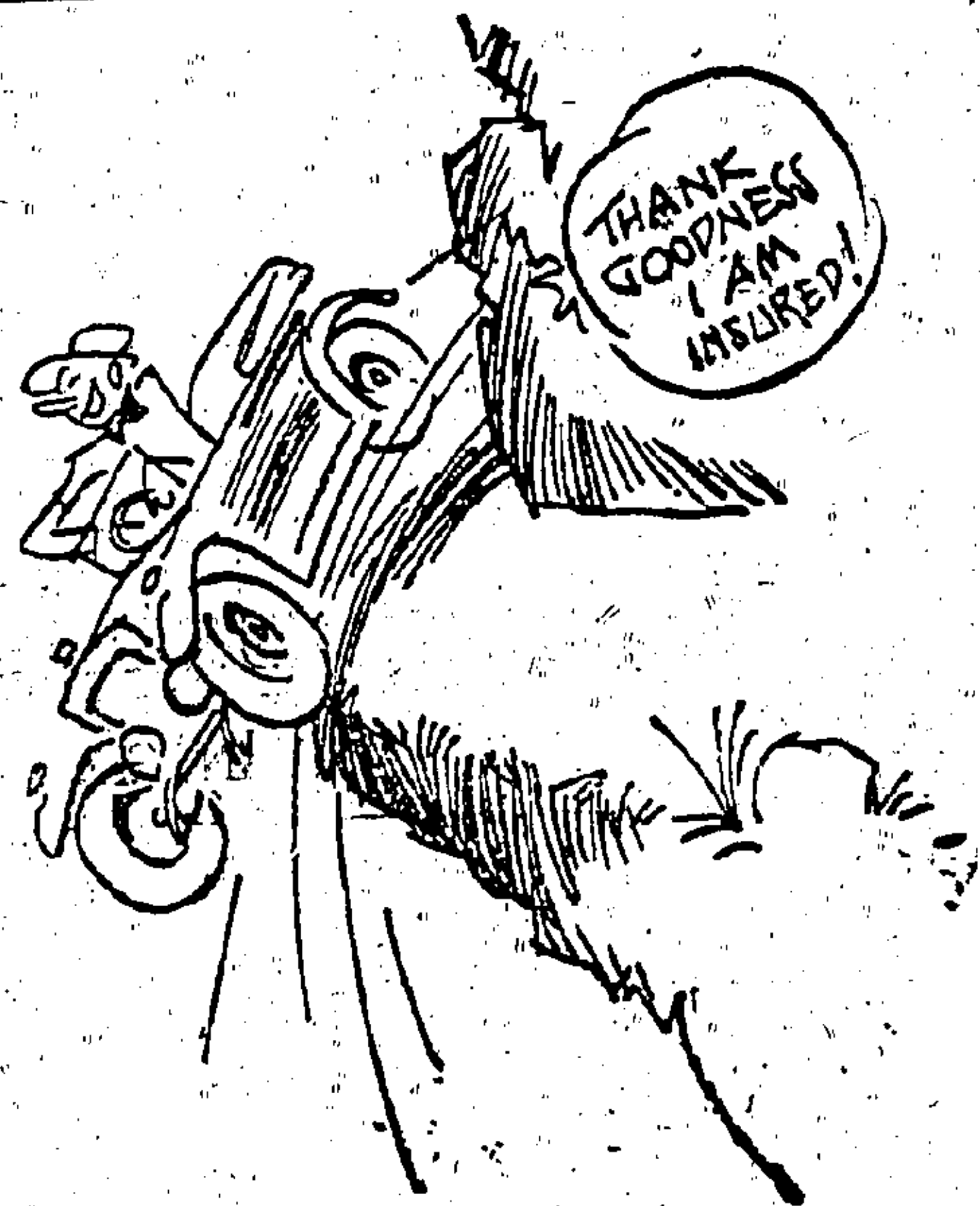
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JUDGMENT GIVEN BY FULL COURT.

PREVIOUS FINDING UPHELD AND APPEAL
DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

Judgment affirming the findings of the Trial Judge was given at the Supreme Court yesterday by the Full Court of Appeal, which dismissed, with costs, the appeal in the Russo-Asiatic Bank case. The decision of Sir Peter Grain was read by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), who said he concurred with it, and also the judgment of the Puisne Judge.

At the hearing of the appeal, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon were for the Shanghai creditors (appellants). Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (Attorney-General) was for the Official Liquidator of Hong Kong, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin represented the London creditors.

TEXT OF THE JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

The following are extracts from the judgment of the Full Court:—

This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, in the matter of the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank of St. Petersburg.

The parties represented in the Court below were the Shanghai Liquidators, the London creditors of the London branch of the Bank, and the Official Receiver of Hong Kong. The same parties are represented on the appeal now before us.

In the Court below it was held that the Russo-Asiatic Bank had not been discovered. That finding has not been disputed in this appeal.

It was argued in the Court below that branches of the bank in the Far East had formed themselves into an Eastern Group of which Shanghai was the head office and that the surplus now in the hands of the Hong Kong Official Receiver ought to be handed over to the Shanghai Liquidators for distribution.

Appellants' New Argument.

The Court below found that according to the ordinary procedure, the liquidation of the branches of the bank in the East should be ancillary to the liquidation of the bank in St. Petersburg, but that under the exceptional circumstances of the case, namely, the Soviet decrees concerning the confiscation of property in Russia, it was impossible to hand over the surplus in question to the bank in Russia.

The learned Chief Justice in the Court below found against the contention of the Shanghai Liquidators, namely, that the surplus should be handed over to them, as Shanghai was the head branch of the Eastern Group, and, finally, the learned Chief Justice ruled that the London Liquidator was entitled to put in proofs in Hong Kong of the London creditors he represented and leave to do so was given.

On the arguments before this Court, on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, they appear to have accepted the ruling that they cannot have the surplus paid to them, but contest the ruling that the London creditors should be allowed to benefit by the surplus. The Shanghai Liquidators, in the hearing now before us, have practically discarded all their previous arguments and introduced, as far as they are concerned, an entirely new argument, namely, that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to the Paris Liquidator.

PLANS FOR DREDGING SOOCHOW CREEK.

SCHEME ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000 IN PREPARATION.

Plans for the dredging and improvement of the Soochow Creek, so as to facilitate communications on this waterway between Soochow and Shanghai, are being made by the Whangpoo River Conservancy Bureau.

The conservancy of the entire course of the Creek is estimated at \$1,000,000. It is understood that survey of part of the River has already been completed and as soon as permission has been obtained from the National Reconstruction Commission, such matters relating to the development of inland shipping—actual engineering work will be started.

The improvement of the Soochow Creek is generally welcomed as most of the food products from Soochow are transported here by (Continued at foot of next column.)

An Unrepresented Party.

I am extremely doubtful whether the Shanghai Liquidators have any *locus standi* to put in a plea for a party which has had an opportunity of being represented at both hearings but has refrained from doing so. I am inclined to think it is an argument that we need not have listened to as coming from the Shanghai Liquidators, because what it comes to is this. The Shanghai Liquidators say "we accept the decision of the learned Judge below against ourselves, but we do not like the London creditors touching the surplus, so we will say a good word for our Paris friend and see if that can stop the London creditors putting in proofs and participating in the surplus."

After referring to other grounds on which the decision must be made, the judgment continues:—As regards the further suggestion that this Court should, of its own initiative, adjourn this appeal in order that Paris may be invited to appear with evidence in support of their being the head office, or to supply information on the subject, I am of opinion that it is not within the duties of this Court to do so, and the definite repudiation of any connection with the Eastern Group by the Paris office would justify us in not doing so. It appears to me that there have been no serious arguments against the London creditors being allowed to put in their proofs here, beyond the argument that Paris is the head office. I therefore have no reason to disagree with the finding of the learned Chief Justice in the Court below on this point. I therefore am in agreement with the finding of the Court below and am of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Puisne Judge's Views.

In his judgment, the Puisne Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) dealt with the facts of the appeal. His Lordship said that Counsel for the appellants had argued that he was entitled to revise his case in view of a new situation which had arisen from the finding of the learned Chief Justice—now accepted by all parties—that the bank's existence still continues in Russia, which was a disputed issue at the hearing. "I do not agree. All that he has urged here, it was open to him to urge below, but it did not suit his then contention to do so. The objection taken is, in my opinion, valid."

In conclusion the judgment states:—With respect, the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, C.J., upon the merits in this matter seems to me to be right; and it should, in my opinion, be affirmed. If it does not suit the interests of certain creditors to prove in the Hong Kong liquidation, that is no reason why other creditors should be prevented from doing so. Justice will be done.

For these various reasons, I concur in the judgment already delivered. This appeal cannot succeed. The motion must be dismissed with costs.

DROUGHT IN THE U.S. WHEAT BELT.

HIGHER CROP PREDICTIONS FOR THIS YEAR.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 11.—A U.S. Department of Agriculture forecast on the American wheat crop to-day stated that for all varieties, the crop will reach 820,000,000 bushels as compared with 808,000,000 in 1929.

This is in spite of drought conditions and warnings that over-production must inevitably drive down prices.

The forecast is expected to cause a depression in prices in the wheat and wheat products markets, where.

this route on Chinese vessels. It is calculated that about 1,000,000 inhabitants along the banks are dependent upon the creek for their livelihood.

FALL OF NANNING IMMINENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 18.

The pro-Nanking forces, consisting of Cantonese and Yunnanese troops, have captured the outskirts of Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, and the fall of the city is imminent, according to a communique received here to-day.

The Yunnanese force, said to be over 30,000 strong, has been pushing down the Right River for the past several months, with Nanning as its main objective.

The Kwangsi garrison commander of the city, General Wei Wan Tsong, was beaten after several hours' sharp engagement in the vicinity of Nanning. His troops fell back towards the city and are prepared to evacuate in case the enemy should press too hard. The message adds that the city is expected to fall any moment.

Aerial Bombardment.

Canton's aerial squadron has been doing effective work along this sector. High explosives, weighing over a hundred pounds each are being dropped on the city with telling effect.

These aerial attacks, which are practically free from retaliation, have done much to demoralize the Kwangsi insurgents, but they also have caused untold suffering to innocent people.

After the capture of Nanning, General Chen Tsai Tong expects to direct his attention on Liuchow, one of the last strongholds of the rebel troops.

The Canton Higher Command appears to be very optimistic over the Kwangsi campaign, declaring that the anti-Nanking forces there will be defeated in a very short time.

PIRATES AND OUTLAWS IN HAINAN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 18.

Admiral Chen Chak, in an interview with the local Pressmen to-day, said that he expected to leave for Hainan Island on an inspection trip on board the gunboat Chung-shan sometime during the latter part of this week or the early part of the next. The primary object of the trip will be to look over the work that is being done in the way of suppressing pirates and outlaws.

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TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT ABANDONED.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Vancouver, August 11.—Robert Wark and Eddie Brown announced to-day, following repairs to their Fokker biplane, which suffered slight damage when the clogged gasoline line caused a forced landing yesterday, that they will follow the coast up to Skagway and then cut across to their first scheduled landing at White Horse en route to Tokyo.

Repairs have been completed but the departure has been postponed until Tuesday.

While changing fields between Vancouver and Ladner to-day, Robert Wark, Tokyo-bound flier, who expected to take off to-morrow for Alaska after a mishap here yesterday, overshot the field at Ladner and crashed into a swamp. His Fokker biplane suffered damage while Wark injured his knee. The flight must accordingly be delayed for several days more, it was announced.

Project Abandoned.

Vancouver, August 11.—Discovered that to-day's crash had virtually wrecked his Fokker biplane in which he had intended to fly to Tokyo caused Robert Wark to announce, late this afternoon, that he had abandoned his project of the flight.

The engine is practically the only part of the wrecked airplane which can be salvaged.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE STARTED.

EUROPE CONFLICT IN TEN YEARS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Williamstown, Mass., August 11.—Prof. J. E. Lisle Burns of the University of Glasgow declared to-day before the Institute of Politics, that the Western nations are drifting toward war.

This war, he said, he expects to see develop between 1935 and 1940. He added that all the Governments in Europe were planning to spend for military purposes amounts equaling their expenditure of 1908, although nobody really wanted such preparations to proceed.

In chemical laboratories at Cambridge University, according to Professor Burns, many students were working on new poison gases which were to be utilized by England in the next war.

Simultaneously, however, many countries were increasing their co-operative methods. The tendency toward peace was stronger but it would have to increase its pace within the next five years if war was to be prevented, in the opinion of the speaker.

FISHING BOAT PIRATED IN BRITISH WATERS.

VESSEL TAKEN AWAY AND THREE MEN KIDNAPPED.

A piracy on a small scale was reported to the Police when it was notified that a fishing boat, having a capacity of about 100 piculs, had been taken away. Previous to the piracy, there were four men on the boat. Before the pirates could take possession, however, the master jumped into the sea and swam ashore. He arrived in the Colony yesterday and reported the loss of his vessel and the kidnapping of his three *fohs*.

It appears that fishing boat No. 4400, owned by Tsang Yung, having left Nam Tau, was on a voyage to Lung Ku. At about 9.30 o'clock on Sunday night, when the boat had already entered British waters and was approaching Lan Kok Tui, a small boat, painted black, appeared about 100 feet on the port side of the fishing boat. The crew of the approaching vessel, numbering about 10 men, shouted to the men in the fishing boat in the Sai Lo dialect to stop. The master of the fishing craft, however, paid no attention to the order and continued on his voyage.

The pirates then fired three shots over the fishing vessel. Rather than be taken by the pirates, the master of the fishing boat jumped into the sea and swam to Lan Kok Tui. On reaching shore, he saw the robbers sailing his boat with their own vessel. The two boats were proceeding in the direction of Macao. Since then, reported the master, he has heard nothing of his boat or of his three *fohs*.

The three kidnapped men are Chen Ngai (25), Chan Leung (28) and Tsang Tam (51). The stolen vessel, valued at \$400, is a black painted fishing boat which has only been newly repaired. Besides \$245 in Chinese currency, there was about \$100 worth of property on board.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES CRITICIZED.

LIKELY TO OFFEND GERMAN AND ITALY.

Paris, August 11.—The Ministry of War denies the report that the recently announced grand scale military manoeuvres in Alsace-Lorraine near the German frontier will be cancelled or even curtailed on account of the spread of infantile paralysis in that region. At the same time it was announced that similar manoeuvres will be carried out in the Alpine region near the Italian border with the Alpine regiment, mountain artillery, tanks and aeroplanes co-operating in action.

The opposition Press condemns the "latter plan" on the grounds that it will add to the existing Franco-Italian tension while in regard to the manoeuvres in Alsace they are characterized as "unwise and tactless" because they must inevitably hurt German feelings.

HONG KONG'S RIVAL.

STRONG OPPOSITION BY
CANTON OFFICIAL.APPEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT
OF WHAMPOA.

As previously reported, Mr. Tang Yin Wah, the Canton Reconstruction Commissioner, is strongly opposed to the opening of Tong Ka Wan as a duty-free port.

According to the vernacular Press, Mr. Tang has submitted a petition to the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Nan-king Central Government, requesting them to put off the opening of Tong Ka Wan and to open Whampoa as a world sea-port instead.

In the petition, Mr. Tang states that the opening of Tong Ka Wan is one of the schemes laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who, in his work, the "Outlines of National Reconstruction," insisted on the development of Whampoa.

Though the depth of the water in the harbour of Tong Ka Wan is some 24 feet, the harbour is dried up during winter and it is not expected that it can conveniently afford anchorage to large ocean-going vessels. Besides, it is filled with pebbles and sand and is frequently exposed to strong wind.

Tong Ka Wan is very thinly populated, and communication with the interior is very inconvenient while the supply of fresh water is always insufficient. As regards the question of defence, Tong Ka Wan could not resist any possible foreign invasion.

Mr. Tang says that the development of Whampoa should be carried out without loss of time. As a seaport it is much preferable to Tong Ka Wan, as communication with Canton and the interior is very easy.

COMMUNIST SCARE IN
CANTON.DRASTIC MEASURES BY
GOVERNMENT.

Notwithstanding the drastic precautions adopted by the Canton military and police authorities, fears of a Communist uprising are prevalent in Canton.

In view of the strict measures against them in the city, the Communists have confined their activities to the outskirts. Last week they held a conference at Lung An Tung in the north-eastern part of the city to discuss arrangements for a general uprising.

Acting under information, the Canton Government dispatched a squad of police to the place, but the Communists fled before their arrival, and no arrests were made.

Martial law has been declared in the outskirts of the city in the evening.

ECHO OF THE HELIKON
PIRACY.LETTER FROM CAPTIVE
COMPRADORE.

In order to confirm certain rumours in regard to the compradore of the s.s. Helikon, who was captured by pirates recently, who was reported to have written the owners to ask them to enter into negotiations with the *hoi chaks* for his ransom, our representative called on Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, the owners, yesterday, but was told that the only letter they received contained a brief message to the effect that the compradore was very sorry to say that he had been captured by pirates. Would the company please let his (the captive's) assistant look after all his work?

No mention was made regarding ransom and nothing has been heard from him since.

DISPUTED LOAN OF
\$50,000.JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR
DEFENDANT.BOOK ADJUSTMENT NOT
GOOD IN LAW.

After a hearing in the Supreme Court lasting over a week, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) gave his decision yesterday in the \$50,000 loan dispute between the Un and Lau families.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appeared for the plaintiffs, who sought for a release of property which had been given for a loan for \$50,000 which, they asserted, had been repaid. Mr. Ellison Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, were for the defendants.

In his submissions on behalf of the plaintiffs, Mr. Sheldon said that it had been overwhelmingly proved that \$50,000 had been lent from the estate of Lau Ping, deceased, and that the money had been repaid to that estate. Counsel said that one of his most important points was that the first defendant had nothing whatever to do with the trustee of the estate unless she had beneficial interests in the estate which were affected by the loan.

In giving judgment for the first defendant with costs, his Lordship held that the plaintiffs had failed to prove the repayment of the loan, and that repayment of a loan by adjustment of books was not good in law.

Mr. Sheldon asked for a written judgment, which his Lordship said he would prepare and circulate at a later date.

LOITERING IN FIRE
STATION.SEVEN CHINESE FINED FOR
TRESPASS.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, officer in charge of water front searches, whose quarters are in the Fire Station, yesterday prosecuted seven men for trespass.

One of the seven was about to enter the officer's kitchen on the sixth floor when he was arrested. The others were rounded up on the ground floor where they had been sitting and reclining on benches. It was stated that they have made a disgusting mess of the place.

The defendants were each fined \$5 or, in default, were sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

NO FISHING FROM
BREAKWATER.A NEW OFFENCE AT
KOWLOON.

The question as to whether people fishing on the Yaumati breakwater could or could not be prosecuted by the Police was raised by Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Inspector Marks charged a Chinese with this offence.

His Worship asked if a charge could be brought against the man, to which Inspector Marks replied that the breakwater was reserved as a promenade. Much inconvenience and trouble had been caused by a number of people, mostly those unloading junk cargo, as it was the first case, said the inspector, he would not press the charge.

The defendant was let off with a caution.

WINE CASE ENDS.

DISTILLERY FINED FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The case in which the Revenue Department summoned a distillery, licensee and two *sohs* on three counts arising out of their removing thirty jars of wine from a distillery without complying with requirements of the Ordinance, was concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It will be recalled that the prosecution saved evidence to show that two European officers actually saw the thirty jars of wine leave the distillery's gate in a lorry. The defence was a complete denial.

His Worship accepted as true in every particular the evidence given by the prosecution and imposed a fine of \$500 on the first charge and dismissed the remaining charges.

WHITE GLOVES FOR
THE JUDGE.AN ANCIENT AND PICTURES-
QUE CEREMONY.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) was presented with a pair of white gloves by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar, following an old custom when there are no cases for trial at the Criminal Sessions during any one month.

This is the fifth occasion on which Judges presiding over the Hong Kong Criminal Sessions have been presented with the token signifying a clean calendar. In November, 1904, Sir Henry Spencer Barkeley, the then Chief Justice, was presented with a pair of white gloves. The second occasion was in June, 1914, when Sir Henry Gompertz presided over the Court. Mr. Justice Wood was the recipient in March, 1928, when he was acting Chief Justice, and in September of the same year Sir Henry Gollan participated in the ceremony.

Addressing his Lordship, the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) said:—My Lord, the Chief Justice, on this first occasion on which the Full Court has sat and Criminal Sessions have been held since your Lordship became the substantive holder of the post of Chief Justice, I am in the happy position of being able to inform the Court that no indictment has been filed and I should like to avail myself of the opportunity of tendering to your Lordship the respectful felicitations of the Bar of the Colony.

May the customary presentation of white gloves by the Registrar of the Court, in accordance with an ancient and picturesque ceremony, indicating the absence of serious crime, prove a happy augury on this occasion in your Lordship's official career.

As your Lordship is proceeding so soon on Home leave, may we also wish you God speed and a happy holiday with your family in England.

His Lordship returned thanks for the token and the kind expressions of the Attorney-General. He commented on the good work of the police and the capable manner in which the officers administered in the various Courts, which, he said, contributed to the reduction of crime in the Colony.

RECENT TRAM FATALITY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO
COOLIE'S DEATH.

A tram accident in Connaught Road, West on July 28 last was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. H. R. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the death of a coolie named Cheung Lok.

From the evidence of the motor-man of the tram, it would appear that the man attempted to cross in front of the tramline when less than 30 feet away. At the time he was carrying a load of gunny bags and would have succeeded in crossing the road had not someone shouted a warning which caused the coolie to stand stock still in the middle of the tramline. Though the tram was stopped by the motor-man applying the electric brakes, the accident could not be averted. It was stated in evidence that the tram was at the time travelling at from seven to eight miles an hour and that it was pulled up within twenty feet.

Spine Fractured.

Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital stated that the deceased was admitted on July 28 and died on August 3. He was suffering from scalp wounds and injuries to the spine. A post mortem examination showed that the spine was fractured and that was the cause of death.

The coroner said that he looked much older and was very debilitated. He was blind in one eye.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

No eye-witnesses of the accident were called, as the Police, represented by Inspector Alexander, said that no one would come forward.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

A REPLY TO "R. ABBIT."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The fact that "R. Abbit" has been playing cricket for thirty-five years is no evidence of his ability to understand plain English.

He is pleased to be caustic in dealing with my previous letter, in which I said that the crowd at Leeds was angry not with the umpires but with the batsmen who made an appeal against the light. "R. Abbit" pretends to be greatly tickled by what I wrote, but honestly I cannot see the joke—if there is one.

What I said was that the crowd at Leeds was angry because "advantage was taken," of doubtful circumstances to make an appeal to the umpires. That is the point, "advantage was taken," meaning a mean advantage was taken of an opportunity to make an appeal.

I do not need "R. Abbit" to tell me that umpires are placed in the field to pass judgment upon such issues when they arise. My point was that the crowd at Leeds, and the vast majority of the expert observers who were watching the game, thought the raising of the question—while quite legal—was "not cricket."

Sutcliffe himself has since explained why the appeal was made, and the best he could say in defence was that the light was bad at one end of the pitch, "though I must confess the light from the other end was good."

I know "R. Abbit" well enough to doubt whether he would "take advantage" of such conditions to make an appeal.—Yours, etc.,

STILL RIGHT OFF.

HONG KONG: August 17.

"NOT CRICKET."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—"R. Abbit's" reply to "Right Off" in your yesterday's issue certainly supplied the answer to the meaning of the term "Not Cricket."

As a cricket writer, it was "not cricket" of him to indulge in unnecessary and uncalled-for sarcasm in reply to a correspondent's views, even if these views border upon criticism.

An umpire's decision may be final, but in questionable instances there shall always be criticisms later, and I do not think it is unsportmanlike to criticise where the general opinion is that a mistake has been made. If it is, then it was unsportmanlike to criticise certain decisions in the last series of Tests down under; it was unsportmanlike to criticise glaring decisions by referees in certain international football matches played by English teams on the Continent; and it was unsportmanlike to criticise the decision in the Scott-Sharkey fight. As a matter of fact, I believe "R. Abbit" himself has given publicity to what he called "dishful decisions in write-ups on local cricket."

After all, in spite of all "R. Abbit" has written, there is no getting away from the fact that famous international cricketers like McLaren, Gilligan, Warner, and Faulkner know exactly what they are talking about. And English spectators have sufficient sense of sportsmanship to know what they are bawling about.—Yours, etc.,

WARATAH.

WHAT'S WRONG AT THE
CATHEDRAL?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Perhaps "Mirfield's" letter has hit the nail on the head better than any of the bludgeoning of your other correspondents in regard to Cathedral matters. That we should have such a letter from a Bishop and Dean return to ask them why they went on leave sounds rather like asking a delinquent what sort of punishment he would like. They have both left the Colony, and Church affairs are in the hands of a very junior cleric. Surely that is crime enough.

(Continued on next Column.)

BIG OPIUM HAUL
NEAR MACAO.FOREIGNERS THREATEN TO
SHOOT POLICEMEN.

Police launches of the Canton Bureau of Opium Suppression, while on duty in the vicinity of Chungshan and Macao on August 18, encountered three junks, the inmates of which appeared to be acting in a manner quite suspicious for their calling as fishermen. They were ordered to drop anchor and while one of the police launches was about to moor alongside one of the junks, the fake-fishermen were seen to be throwing several receptacles overboard before the Canton police could prevent them. These were believed to have contained opium.

Amongst the cargo of three junks, says the *Canton Gazette*, several boxes were found to have opium inside. The junks were immediately seized and towed to Canton by the police launches. The seven persons on board were also put under arrest and were found to be vagabonds. They will soon be tried by the Canton authorities.

Allegations Against Foreigners.

One of the curious features connected with the big opium haul was that while the police were about to fish up the boxes thrown into the sea by the smugglers, some foreigners threatened the Canton police with arms. Apparently, they were employed as guards or what is also probable, had promised to give their protection to the smugglers for a consideration.

Careful inquiry among Chinese officials has failed to disclose the nationality of these foreigners, nor is the extent of the haul made known. Nevertheless, it can be assumed that the smugglers were assisted by foreigners who in thus aiding the smugglers are deliberately violating both Chinese and international laws.

I am with "Mirfield" which he asks for the restoration of the beautiful old Church of England service, because I feel sure that this is what is required by the old-time worshippers in the Colony, and one questions the right of the Bishop or the Dean to adapt the prayer-book, or omit parts of it, to suit their own individual tastes. The supplementary hymn-books, too, might be very nice, but it is not Church of England, and we older Church people find it very difficult to get used to modernisation.

Nothing can be more beautiful than the old chants and anthems so ably rendered by the Cathedral organist, who a few years ago used to give us (shall I call them impromptu) little organ recitals after the evening services. Nothing today can compare with the heartfelt manner in which the old and very large congregations of service-men and civilians used to join in singing such hymns as "Pleasant are Thy Courts above," to quote one out of 600 odd.

It should be possible for any Church of England man or woman to go into his church in any part of the world, and drop right into the service, knowing from years of training exactly what was happening. Such a contingency would be impossible in the Hong Kong Cathedral.

Undoubtedly the laity of Hong Kong would like to do more for the Church, but the right is always reserved to criticise, and if this criticism made in person is turned down with such expressions as "the public of Hong Kong has got to be educated up to the modern ideas," then one feels that one is justified in making what good this justifying string of clergy is to the Colony, seeing that so much time is spent out of the Colony, and in the case of the Dean after only having been here a few months and knowing nothing about the people or the wishes of the people.

Nothing detracts from this discussion so much as making comparisons with other religions. Take Catholicism and Freemasonry. As wide as the poles apart, yet each organisation has a very ancient ritual. Their followers are still increasing, and nothing has been done or would ever be done to modernise the beauty of the workings of each concern. What, then, have we gained by the modernisation of our Church in Hong Kong?

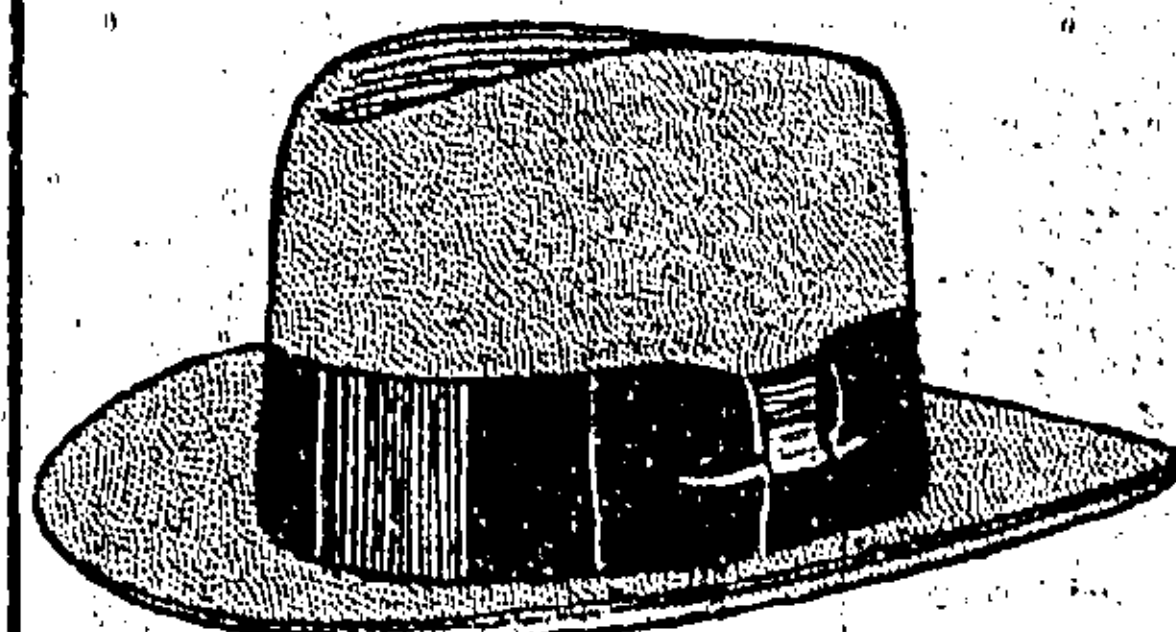
All that has been done to alter the Cathedral has been like the work of vandals to the older students, and added to this, alterations have been perpetrated in a few months by men who have had no previous Colonial experience. Is it to be wondered we seek the aid of the Press?—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BLUNT.

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C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
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Hong Kong, 8th August, 1930. [9745]

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For the
HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE,
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HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.10 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is low over China generally. A depression may be developing over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; fine generally.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 18, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 118deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., moving N.
Manila, August 18, 3.45 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Bashi Channel filling up.

BIRTH.

SMITH.—On August 13, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CHANNING SMITH, a son.

DEATH.

TATLOCK.—On August 19, at Shanghai, THOMAS TATLOCK, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., beloved husband of CLARE TATLOCK, aged 67 years.

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THE BUNGLING BISHOPS.

Nine years ago Lord Dawson, addressing a Church Congress at Birmingham, said that birth-control was a question which had "come to stay." It was, he said, an established fact, "and for good or evil has to be accepted." Although the extent of its application can be and is being modified, no denunciations will abolish it. Eleven years ago the Bishop of Birmingham declared that "morality, as well as eugenically, it was right of people in certain circumstances to use harmless means to control the birth-rate." Now, in 1930, by a majority of almost three to one, the Lambeth Conference—a gathering once in ten years of Bishops of the Anglican Church—has expressed guarded episcopal approval of birth-control, "provided this is done in the light of Christian principles." Precisely what that cautious qualification means we must wait until the mail brings more complete details of the Encyclical Letter than are at present available in the cabled summary.

Bishops are never a very happy fraternity when called upon to deal in a practical manner with current social problems. They enjoy arguing on, around, and about matters of ritual or doctrine, but when faced with questions calling for positive action are inclined to seek safety by "hedging," realising the ineffectiveness of any attempt to exert authority. Take the question of divorce. The Lambeth Conference just concluded—which may be taken as expressing the official attitude of the Church of England—has also delivered itself of a pronouncement on the subject of releasing those who find the bonds of matrimony irksome. If Reuter accurately reflects the spirit of the Conference, the timorous Bishops are still afraid to venture very far along the road of reform. They are helpless to prohibit divorce, but recommend "that the marriage of a person whose former partner is living should not be celebrated with the rites of the Church." Now, what exactly does that mean?

that the Bishops are reluctantly compelled to approve divorce but not re-marriage? Perhaps when we get the full text of the Encyclical Letter we shall know more precisely where they stand on this subject. The official attitude of the Church of England

on the question of divorce is constantly changing. Some years ago the Bishop of Ely wrote a book entitled "What Did Christ Teach About Divorce?" in which he naively admitted that in the first three Gospels we have nothing like an exact and verbatim report of what Christ said. Quite recently grave doubts have been expressed by Christian scholars about the authorship of the Fourth Gospel, so it would seem that the Bishop of Ely's selection of a title for his book was rather unfortunate.

And so it is with the question of birth-control. The timid Bishops find themselves faced with a definite social problem which has to be met boldly and without equivocation—a problem which does not permit of their seeking shelter behind either divine or ecclesiastical law. Poor people spend much more money on coffins for little children than do the rich—that is a demonstrable fact, and a damning one. That wicked waste of human life can be checked, and is being checked, thanks to the efforts of a few earnest social workers—men and women of education and refinement, and many of them, religiously inclined—who have gone on with work they believed to be good without waiting for the Bishops to bestow their formal blessing upon it. When such names as Sir JAMES BARR, C.B.E., DAME CLARA BUTT, Sir W. ARBUTHNOT LANE, Miss MAUDS ROYDEN, Admiral Sir PERCY SCOTT (to mention but a few) are found among those supporting the movement for giving birth-control instruction to the poor (the rich already had it) the Bishops cannot successfully pretend that the movement is an atheistic and Bolshevistic plot against society in general and the Church in particular. Reuter tells us that the Bishop of Bloemfontein, being in great haste "to clear his soul," has written to the *Church Times* to say he conscientiously and vehemently objects to some of the statements in the "Encyclical Letter to the Faithful." There is nothing surprising in that disavowal. Among the Bishops are always found men conscientiously opposed to any reform based upon appeals to common-sense and humanitarian sentiment. There were Bishops who bitterly opposed the abolition of slavery, the provision of education for the poor, woman suffrage, and every other social reform accomplished during the past century. Some Bishops are like the Bourbons—learning nothing and forgetting nothing—and bungling every social problem they meddle with, but the world does move, in spite of them.

The Northern coalition has not interfered with these remittances, but recently they have been reduced or altogether stopped. The high cost of civil war has prevented Nanking from supporting educational institutions any longer. After two years of comparative peace and prosperity, the universities in Peiping apparently face another period of uncertainty and unrest. The Nationalist leaders at Nanking did their best for education in Peiping. They spent much money there, and teachers received their pay on time, which is unusual in China. Now salaries are again in arrears.

The Chinese universities are so closely allied with Governments that politics plays an inevitable part in education. Executive heads of schools are political appointees, and civil wars make refugees of educators as well as politicians. Chinese teachers and students are hoping for the day when universities may be divorced from politics, but the dawn of that day has not yet appeared. Nanking has supported schools in Peiping as long as possible, because they want the sympathy of students, and they have it. Probably a majority of the students in Peiping want Nanking to win the civil war. Disturbed by political interference again, students cannot settle down to their studies. The coming school year promises to be another period of unrest in Peiping's schools, with consequent evil effects upon the scholastic atmosphere.

A Chinese woman was fined \$250 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in unlawful possession of 484 *po pii* tickets. It was intimated that the tickets were worth \$350.

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EDUCATION AND POLITICS.

Agitations against "absentee landlords" have been common to many countries, but China appears to be the first to start a movement against "absentee University Presidents."

Such a movement has been started in Peiping this summer. The executive heads of the three most important Universities in Peiping are spending most of their time in the South, holding other posts at the same time. Students are now demanding that their Presidents spend at least some of their time in the Universities they are supposed to be controlling. At the same time, students are protesting against the ill-effects of teachers working for several schools at the same time, thereby neglecting their work in all. They point out that some teachers hold four "full-time" jobs at the same time, and get salaries equal to those of bankers and heads of Governments. Peiping is still the educational centre of China, and is likely to remain so. The Government has spent much money and effort upon building a national University in Nanking upon the foundation of the former South-Eastern

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★ News and Views ★

Evidence was given at a Kensington inquest recently on the body of Richard Martin Jones (38), an Army pensioner, that he threw himself from a District Railway train between Kensington High Street and Notting Hill Gate stations. A shop assistant, who was in the same coach, said that the man got up suddenly, opened the door, looked both ways, and jumped out. A brother said that Jones had been very depressed because of injuries received during his war service, when he was a lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps. He was blown up on one occasion, and buried in a dug-out on another. In 1919 he was awarded a disability pension of £350 a year, and had been in and out of mental hospitals ever since. Mr. H. R. Oswald recorded a verdict of suicide, while of unsound mind.

The German-Chinese Association at Dresden has decided to hold a special meeting from September 18 to 21, next, under the honorary chairmanship of the Chinese Minister General Chiang Tso Fin. The programme includes the reading of a number of papers on interesting Chinese problems.

In consequence of the Austrian journalists' opposition to the Press law which came into force hardly a year ago, the Austrian Ministry of Justice has decided to submit to the national assembly a new draft, which, it is understood will in most respects follow the lines of the Press law of the German Reich. This would also be in accordance with the policy followed by Austria during the last few years to assimilate as far as conditions allow the law codes of the countries.

Those who like to point with pride to the progress along medical lines in recent years may find it difficult to accept the comparison made by Clifton R. Wharton of the United States Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, regarding some practices of the interior of that country which he characterized as "voodoo customs." "They prick their backs and limbs," he said, "with needles and make marks on their bodies to drive away 'bad spirits.' We take blood tests and are inoculated to drive away 'bad health.' The difference may be a matter of name." For is not the analogy entirely sound?

Visitors and residents witnessed a daring precipice rescue of a lamb at Barmouth recently. It was reported that the lamb had been imprisoned for three days on a dangerous ledge at Graigfach Quarry, belonging to the Urban Council. A local contractor, Mr. Ivor Fugh, volunteered to be lowered down the precipice 150 feet to rescue the lamb. Ropes were obtained and he was then let down over the dangerous ledges. It took him an hour to reach the lamb, which he succeeded in grasping, and both were then hauled up to safety amidst cheers.

A report appears in the Chinese Press that telephone subscriptions in Hong Kong are to be increased by about \$10 per annum, probably to take effect from January next. Inquiries made by a *Daily Press* representative into the accuracy of this report were met with the statement that the rumour is quite unfounded.

Rarely are screen patrons privileged to see a film of such excellence as "City Girl," Fox Movietone talking picture, which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. It has a strong drama, a plenteous of comedy, teaches the fallacy of narrowness in religion, shows the triumph of love over all obstacles, and from the standpoint of direction and photography has few equals and no peers. Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan give very able performances in difficult roles, while the supporting players contribute generously to the excellence of the picture. "City Girl" tells the story of a country boy who marries a waitress in the city. When he "transplants" her to his father's ranch, the latter looks on her as a tare in the wheat. He tries to root her out, and the son remains passive until he sees his father about to succeed, then steps in and wins back the girl he is losing, while incidentally the father sees the error of his ways and chastening leaves him a reborn individual.

A motor accident in which two Chinese nurses were knocked down occurred in Queen's Road East on Sunday afternoon. It was stated that the car, which was being driven by Mr. W. D. Bell, of the Tai Kok Dockeyard, was nearing the Wanchai Market, when two girls suddenly ran out from the side of the road and were knocked down. Mr. Bell had the two victims, who sustained a number of arm and leg injuries, removed to Tung Wah Hospital.

"The Love Parade" will be shown at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day after a total run of nineteen days. A thoroughly delightful talking picture is "The Love Parade." It is humorous. It is *risqué*, but delightfully so. It is tuneful. It is clever. It is exceptionally well-acted by the cast headed by fascinating Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, whose ability equals her charm. Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth are splendid in their comedy parts.

Hollywood will not forget that Nancy Carroll was once a musical comedy star. The Paramount actress is now playing the part of a dancer and entertainer in its all-talking production of Arthur Train's novel "Illusion." Her rôle is the feminine lead opposite Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who has the most important male part. Previous to being cast in "Illusion," Miss Carroll played trouper rôles in "The Dance of Life," "Close Harmony," "Manhattan," and "The Shopworn Angel." Born in New York, she went on the stage at an early age as a chorus girl. Her beauty, her dancing and vocal talents, and her histrionic ability

secured her a special place in the hearts of the movie-going public. In such production as "The Topics of 1924" and "The Passing Show of 1924," followed leads in Broadway musical comedy productions, and then she came to the Pacific Coast where she was cast in the smashing dramatic hit "Chicago." The picture "Illusion" comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Looking Back 25 Years.
A representative of the *Daily Press* was informed yesterday of the supposed reason why the Chinese billposters have so far evaded the detectives whilst posting up boycott cartoons. The man with the brush carries along with the cartoons or posters advertising business or goods. The boycott cartoon is first posted on the wall, then paste is put on the four corners of the advertisement poster which is stuck over the cartoon, and the billposter passes on. There next appears a long-robed gentleman with his umbrella, presumably a member of the Anti-Exclusion Act Society. The umbrella is run in behind the advertisement poster, which is ripped off, leaving the boycott cartoon in full view.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 19, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.
Referring to the dispute of Sir John Pope Hennessy and General Donovan regarding the band of the 27th Inniskillings playing at Government or Headquarters House on the last Queen's birthday, and the telegrams which passed between Hong Kong and London, concerning

MUKDEN WAR LORD REMAINS NEUTRAL.

BIG SUM OFFERED MANCHU
OFFICERS BY NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 17. With regard to the reported mutiny at Peitaiho, it appears that certain officers of troops formerly under Marshal Wu Pei Fu, who are stationed in the district, approached the Commander and informed him that they had been offered a large sum by Nanking to go over to the South and advance against Tientsin.

The Commander reported the matter to General Chang Hsueh Liang, who summoned the suspects to a conference and arrested them all. General Chang Hsueh Liang is still determined to remain neutral.

OUTLOOK IN SHANTUNG.

SHANSI TROOPS CROSS THE
"YELLOW RIVER."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 17. Foreign reports state that the bulk of the Shansi troops in Shantung have withdrawn successfully across the Yellow River.

PEIPING, August 18. The vernacular papers state that the Shansi forces are occupying strong positions on the north bank of the Yellow River.

Sixty-seven thousand Shansi
Troops Captured.
(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, August 18. The defeated Shansi troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line have fallen back on Pingyuan since the fall of Tsinan.

In consequence of the recent reverse of the Shansi troops, the Government troops have taken over 67,000 war prisoners who are being taken to Nanking.

SHANTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

HEADQUARTERS REMOVED
TO TECHOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 18. The headquarters of the Shantung Provincial Government have been withdrawn to Techow.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG RUMOURS.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

MUKDEN, August 18. It is reliably reported that an attempt on Chang Hsueh Liang's life was made at Peitaiho. The attempt proved fruitless and the would-be assassin was placed under arrest and is being held for trial.

"Greatly Exaggerated."

PEITAIHO, August 18. Chang Hsueh Liang summoned Press representatives and requested them to refute the rumours that he had been assassinated.

LIUYANG TURNS COMMUNIST.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, August 18. In a wire to the authorities here and the Nanking Government, Governor Ho Chien of Hunan said most of the populace at Liuyang have become Communists. The number of the Communist troops there is well over 30,000, including 2,000 women Communists, who are unusually desperate. A Communist school has been established at Chang Chia Fang with some 900 students.

General Ho, in conclusion, said that as most of the people have turned Communists, the anti-Communist campaign has been greatly handicapped.

B.C.C. AT TIENTSIN

FACTORY MAY BE RE-OPENED.
(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, August 18. It is expected that the British Cigarette Company will soon resume work in consequence of mediation by the authorities.

LINER TAHITI SINKS.

PASSENGERS AND MAILS
TRANSFERRED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Aug. 17. The Pen-y-Bryn is now alongside the Tahiti, but the position of the latter is considered sufficiently reassuring to defer the transfer of her passengers until the arrival of a larger steamer, the Ventura, which should reach the Tahiti at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Liner Ventura Arrives on Scene.

LATER. The Ventura has now arrived alongside the Tahiti, and the passengers and crew of the vessel, together with the mails on board, have been transferred to the Ventura.

The Tahiti has been abandoned.

Crew Remain Aboard.

LATER.

A further message from the Ventura, states that although the passengers of the Tahiti have been transferred, the crew remain on board.

WELLINGTON, August 18.

The Tahiti sank this afternoon. All the passengers and crew are safely on board the Ventura, which is dropping local passengers and crew at Papeete, and is taking the remainder to San Francisco.

TRIBES SUBDUED IN INDIA.

SALUTARY EFFECT OF AIR
FORCE ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 17. It is reported from the North-West Frontier that the Afridis are retreating.

The tribes are now in a chastened mood, the Royal Air Force having inflicted severe punishment, which has had a most salutary effect.

A communication from an influential leader in the Bara Valley states that the damage done by the Royal Air Force was most impressive. He has given a pledge that no further hostile parties will be allowed to pass into India.

Subsequent reports, however, imply that although the greater part of the Afridis has dispersed, some gangs still remain in the caves to the south of the Bara River, while the Haji of Turan-zai is still trying to stir up the Mohmands.

Two sections of the Utmankhel tribe had undertaken to refrain from joining any hostile lashkars and to refuse the passage of any. In consequence of this promise it is understood that eleven Utmankhels recently captured at Pollai will be released.

LATER. A message from Peshawar City states that the Chief Commissioners of the North-West Frontier have issued regulations for the "carrying out of martial law in Peshawar which was proclaimed under an order promulgated by the Viceroy on August 15.

SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN LAID TO REST.

TRIBUTE FROM "OLD
CONTEMPLATES."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 17. The late General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien was buried at Bournemouth yesterday.

A memorial service was held in London, at which H.M. the King was represented by General Sir Walter Brathwaite, and Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray.

There was a large attendance of high officials of the Services, and many fighting veterans of the war were there.

At the head of a large body of members of the "Old Contemplates" Association was borne a wreath of Flanders poppies, inscribed "From the comrades of the 'Old Contemplates' Association."

Underneath this were the words: "Gentlemen, we will fight!" which were attributed to the famous General when he decided to make a stand at Le Cateau in the retreat from Mons, despite the orders of General Sir John French to retire.

JAPAN AND LONDON PACT.

PRIVY COUNCIL CONSIDER
TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, August 18. The Privy Council's Examination Committee began the formal consideration of the London Treaty at a meeting held at the Imperial Palace to-day.

It is understood that the session was devoted to shaping an agenda.

TOKYO, August 11. The personnel is announced of the Privy Council's Examination Committee for the London Treaty, the function of which is the treaty ratification process that corresponds to that of the American Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

The Chairman, Count Miyogi Ito, is unfriendly to the Government and the Treaty. The other eight members are about equally divided between the Treaty's foes and friends. The Committee's first meeting will probably be held on the 15th inst.

Owing to obstruction developing in some elements of the Privy Council, ratification is expected to be slow, and probably it will not be completed before October.

TURCO-PERSIAN DISPUTE.

NO VIOLATION OF PERSIAN
TERRITORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, August 17. The Persian Foreign Office repudiates the report of a Turkish incursion into Persian territory, and denies the receipt of a Note from Turkey.

Turkish Minister at Teheran. Khosro Bey, Turkish Minister at Sofia, has been appointed Minister at Teheran.

TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Angora, August 12.—The Turkish Government is taking a strong independent line regarding the Kurdish rebels. It has ordered General Salih to begin operations against the rebels, who are entrenched on the slopes of Mount Ararat.

Turkish troops have crossed the frontier and have occupied a strategic position on the eastern slope of Agri, one of the peaks of Mt. Ararat well inside Persian territory, confronting the Persian Government with a fait accompli.

Turkey recently sent a strong Note to the Persian Government demanding rectification of the Turco-Persian frontier in the area where the activities of the Kurdish tribesmen had been causing the Turkish Government considerable trouble. The Persian Government replied on the 10th refusing to discuss any rectification of the frontier.

This created a bad impression in high official quarters in Angora. Yesterday, the Turkish Government again approached the Persian Government, asking it to state within three days whether it was prepared to co-operate in the operations of the Turkish troops against 1,500 rebel Kurds entrenched on the slopes of Mount Ararat.

Some Surprise Gained. Angora, August 12.—It is announced that Turkish troops have crossed the Persian border and have occupied and been ordered to hold all strategic positions on the eastern slope of Mount Ararat, which will be used as a base for further military operations against the fortified positions of the Kurds, who from there started their invasions of Turkish territory. The announcement says that the Persian frontier guards did not offer any resistance to the Turkish troops beyond protesting against the violation of Persian sovereign rights.

The action of the Turkish military authorities and its approval by the Turkish Government has caused some surprise in political and diplomatic circles where it is pointed out that the time-limit of Turkey's ultimatum to Persia has not yet expired. However, Persia is expected to construe Turkey's action as a hostile act, but is merely based on the Turkish claim that Persia has failed to.

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SOVIET SILVER COIN SHORTAGE.

HOARDERS SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, August 17. Following the widespread shortage of silver coins throughout Russia, the OGPU passed sentence of death and shot four men who were described as most mischievous hoarders of silver coins.

Numerous other defendants were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 18. The Premier of the Union of South Africa, General Hon. J. B. M. Hertzog, accompanied by the Hon. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, has arrived in London to attend the Imperial Conference.

DISTINGUISHED PATIENTS.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND
AND LORD BIRKENHEAD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 17. The Duke of Northumberland had a quiet night. Although his temperature remains rather high, his general strength is maintained. Lord Birkenhead, had a quiet night, and physically he is slightly stronger.

U.S. NATIONAL AIR RACES.

WELCOME TO FOREIGN
COMPETITORS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 18. A warm official welcome was given to the most distinguished assemblage of air pilots that ever gathered in America, including the United States naval Lieut. Williams, the British Schneider Cup winner, Lieut. Atcherley, and eminent Italian, French and German airmen, to attend the National Air Races at Chicago to be held on the 23rd inst.

discharge her obligations under the agreement concluded several years ago with a view of curbing the activities of the Kurdish tribesmen against Turkey.

Soviet as Mediator? Moscow, August 12.—The Turco-Persian conflict is evoking a loud echo in the Soviet Press, which considers the rebellion of the Kurds chiefly in the light of the possible creation of an autonomous Kurdish State and its eventual relations with the Soviet Union.

However, the newspapers are apparently anxiously endeavouring to distribute the blame for the present deadlock impartially, depicting the terms of the Turkish ultimatum to Persia and blaming the latter for her failure to deal adequately with the Kurd tribesmen.

It is pointed out that Turkey, as well as Persia, has nothing to gain and much to lose if the situation becomes more strained, as a continued conflict would merely weaken both countries. The newspapers finally strongly plead for a peaceful settlement of the territorial dispute, and suggest that the Soviet Government would be willing to act as mediator.

Another Note to Persia.

Angora, August 11.—A Cabinet meeting held here to-day and attended by the commander-in-chief of the army decided to address another note to the Persian Government, which, it is reported, will reiterate the demand for an early rectification of the Turco-Persian frontier.

It is further stated that the Turkish military operations are hampered by the fact that the Ararat mountain, which constitutes the main stronghold of the Kurds and where they always raid the Turkish villages, is in Persian territory.

At present, reports say, the Turkish forces unnered near the Persian border are ready to occupy the disputed zone which Persia is not expected to resist by force of arms, merely protesting to the League of Nations, of which Turkey, however, is not a member.

ITALY'S RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

EXTENT OF DISASTER
"GROSSLY EXAGGERATED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, August 18. An official communiqué states that the return of a number of fugitives after the recent earthquake who were previously believed to be dead reduces the total death-roll to 1,475.

The Government promises to publish a full list of names in order to confute "the enemies of Italy who grossly exaggerated the extent of the disaster."

AMERICAN DEFENCE PROBLEM.

NAVY AND MILITARY AT
ISSUE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 11.—Col. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, to-day, referred to President Hoover a 10-year-old controversy over the question of whether the Army or the Navy is responsible for the aerial side of coastal defence.

This problem first arose during the passage of the appropriation bill of 1920, at which time it was stated that the army is responsible for the maintenance of all forces operating from land bases.

The matter resulted in certain duplications in Hawaii and the Canal Zone, and was an intermittent source of vexation.

Mr. William D. Mitchell, the Attorney-General, declined to give any ruling when it was put up to him recently, and thus Colonel Hurley decided to go to the President direct.

THE "TALKIE" BOGY.

MR. COCHRAN ON WHY THE
THEATRE SHOULD PROSPER.

Mr. C. B. Cochran, the theatrical manager, explained to a Press representative his statement at the annual meeting of the Palace Theatre Co. in London—that he was optimistic for a big theatrical revival and that the bogey of the "talkie" had been laid low. He said:

"I know that the remark can be misconstrued. The 'talkie' is by no means dead. It will never die. But it is no longer a menace to the 'flesh and blood' theatre."

"A year ago the 'talkie' threatened to sweep all before it. There were certain musical 'talkie' productions which attracted attention by reason of their novelty, and irrespective of their varied merit."

"Since then there has been a welter of 'talkies,' and the novelty has worn off. The result is that the 'talkie' is now like any ordinary theatre. It has its successes and failures, and its shows must depend on their entertainment value."

"The 'talkie' theatre is now proving a stimulus for the legitimate theatre. People who are disappointed in bad 'talkies' are anxious to try their luck in the regular theatre. But the regular theatre can achieve a big success if the legitimate theatre manager gives an entertainment which the public like."

"The situation is now much clearer for the theatrical manager. The shows of the future, however, must be something different from that which can be seen just as well on the 'talkie' screen. The old-fashioned play method will not do, for the public will not go to the theatre to witness plays, which they can see for a cheaper price just as well in the 'talkie' theatre."

Five Per Cent. "There is another vast difference between the theatre proper and the 'talkie' theatre."

"The 'talkie' enter for about 50 per cent. of the populace, whereas the theatre appeals to only about five per cent. But the five per cent. are more sophisticated and require a different form of entertainment."

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

SUTCLIFFE AND WYATT SUPERB.

ANOTHER RECORD ECLIPSED: ENGLAND ALL OUT
FOR 405.

BRILLIANT OPENING BY WOODFULL
AND PONSFORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 18. A crowd of 30,000 spectators gathered to see Sutcliffe and Wyatt resume England's innings, and there was such a demand for admittance that the gates were closed at 11.15 a.m. The weather was beautiful and the wicket was good, and Woodfull entrusted his attack to Wall and Grimmett.

The batsmen were very careful, and Sutcliffe showed monumental patience. He exploited all the best shots, but after having added 23 runs to his overnight score, he was snapped up behind the wickets by Oldfield off Fairfax. He made 161 in six hours and three-quarters and hit 10 boundaries. Wyatt played a regular captain's innings, and with the Yorkshire "star" he broke the record for the sixth wicket partnership by putting on 170 runs. The previous best was 158, which was established by R. H. Spooner and J. T. Tyldesley at the Oval in 1905.

Tate joined Wyatt after Sutcliffe was out, but he did not stay very long, for in attempting to put Grimmett over the rails, the Sussex all-rounder dragged his foot over the batting crease and Oldfield had his bail off in a flash—379 for 7.

Wyatt's Innings Ended.

Wyatt next had Larwood as a partner, but the Notts fast bowler came in to see his skipper being well-taken by Oldfield off Fairfax before another run was added. He put together 64 in great style, and with Sutcliffe certainly helped to pull the game out of the fire for England, and, staying at the wickets for exactly three hours, he banged the ball to the ropes eight times, and he certainly justified his selection. The others were out in quick procession, Duckworth, Larwood and Peebles adding but 25 runs between them, and 19 extras rounded off England's total to 405. The innings lasted seven hours and forty-five minutes.

ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	161
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b Wall	13
K. S. Duleep Singh, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	50
W. R. Hammond, c McCabe	13
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	3
E. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	64
M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	10
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b Grimmett	19
G. Duckworth, b Fairfax	3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	405

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Wall	37	6	96	2
A. Fairfax	31	9	52	3
C. V. Grimmett	66	18	135	4
S. McCabe	22	4	49	1
P. M. Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

Woodfull and Ponsford Open for Australia.

The "old firm," Woodfull and Ponsford, again started the Australians' innings, and they certainly did not appear to be in a great hurry to make runs. They quite rightly contented themselves with taking things easily and lunch-time arrived with the score at 33 runs for no wickets—Woodfull 8 and Ponsford 27.

Later.

AUSTRALIANS: FIRST INNINGS.

Woodfull, not out	40
Ponsford, not out	110
Extras	9
Total (for no wickets)	159

STABILITY OF THE R.100.

AIR MINISTRY SATISFIED
WITH RESULTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 17.

The accomplishment of the airship R.100 in flying from Canada to Cardington, a distance of 3,000 miles, in 67 hours, which shows an average speed of 68 miles per hour, has given great satisfaction in the Air Ministry.

The average speed was approximately three times that of the speediest ocean liners, and was attained despite adverse weather conditions and a crippled engine.

Wing-Commander Ockmore states: "We ran into a rather bad patch on Thursday night. It took several hours to get out of that bad patch, but apart from that we had a very smooth passage."

A remarkable feature about the outward and homeward journeys had been the stability of the ship in flight. Apart from a short time those on board were bumped about rather badly, the ship did not pitch or roll and there was no vibration whatever. He thought all the passengers during the home flight had been very much impressed by that fact.

The log shows that the airship started on the voyage with 9,583 gallons of fuel, and at the finish she had 3,300 gallons. Thus for a voyage of 67 hours she used two-thirds of her fuel. The apparent inference is that with all her fuel her maximum duration would have been about 87 hours. (This, however, is not a correct interpretation of figures for she could have carried a greater quantity of fuel and somewhat less water ballast.)

Fuel can be used as ballast in an emergency, although in this particular case the amount of water ballast carried on the R.100 afforded a big safety margin.

The voyage was much assisted by frequent wireless communication.

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NEARLY A MONTH IN THE AIR.

AVIATORS GREETED BY
SLIGHT DEMONSTRATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ST. LOUIS, August 17.

Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien have landed after flying for 647 hours, 28 minutes, 20 seconds.

Last Wednesday they beat the record established at Chicago on July 4 by the Hunter Brothers, who flew for 553 hours, this time beating the previous record held by Jackson and O'Brien of 430 hours.

The new record was created by a plane named "The Greater St. Louis," which is equipped with a 170 horse-power engine.

LATER. The flyers came down owing to the engine misfiring and losing oil. It was thought that the latter defect was due to a cracked crankcase, but a cursory inspection made after the machine landed, failed to reveal the cause of the trouble.

The sudden descent startled the crowd of 500 drowsy watchers, including a flock of reporters and photographers who have been sleeping on improvised beds on the flying field for several nights.

The crowd put up only a slight demonstration when the machine landed, this contrasting oddly with the delicious greetings of a crowd of 25,000 when the couple landed in the same field last year after establishing their first record of 420 hours continuous flying which was lost to the Hunter Brothers last month.

Aviation circles are most interested in the remarkable performance of the engine, which has run 38,000,000 revolutions.

with shipping en route. This marks a great advance in recent years. When the R.34 crossed the Atlantic comparatively few ships

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

Championship problems in the lawn bowls league came nearer solution last Saturday in so far as the senior division is concerned, as Craighower's victory and the defeat of Civil Service leaves the champions to secure one point more to claim the honours and at the same time perform the "hat trick." Club de Recreio made their fourth attempt to beat Craighower, but the champions again proved their superiority. The Kowloon Shipbuilders drove a wedge into the Civil Service team, and even the Civil Service junior string found to their cost that some of the teams who have dropped by the wayside are still a potent factor in controlling the destiny of the shields.

There seems to be no doubt now that Craighower is the strongest team in the league. Bradbury seems to be the guiding spirit of the team. Without his enthusiasm the team certainly must get broken up. In the same way Grimmer is a great asset to Civil Service and much of the success is due to his efforts. It is extremely hard luck on the Civil Service to see the honours go past them again. Last season the same thing happened in spite of two victories over Craighower. One of the Kowloon teams seems to be always the cause of their undoing.

Civil Service juniors lost to the Electricians by 14 shots. The result was a great surprise. Duckworth's rink, by no means the strongest of the team, defeated Archibald's team by 24 shots, and it was Archibald's rink which contributed in a way to Civil Service taking the points from the Bowling Green team the previous week. It has now become a custom for Civil Service and the Bowling Green to win or fall the same day. The Bowling Green visited Tai Koo and lost the points by two shots, Duncan, the home skip, winning the match in the last head of the game. They again stand with the same number of points. Kowloon C.C. performed creditably in defeating the Yacht Club by 18 shots. The Cricketers are due at Civil Service this week and will be greatly favoured to win on their recent form.

At long last the baseball season has commenced. There was a large crowd at Caroline Hill on Saturday to see the Japanese boy trounce the South China Baseball nine (hitherto hailed as the "Invincibles") in the opening game, which was seven innings. The Nipponites are to be congratulated upon their fine win, and if they should maintain the form shown last Saturday, it looks pretty certain that they will wrest the title from Matty Chang's crew this season. The Chinese did not appear to be quite as good as they were last year, but this is probably due to the fact that they got used to thinking they have no serious rival at the old ball game. It's a good thing to be confident of one's own prowess, but to be over-confident is a great mistake.

On Sunday the Kloras met and defeated the babies of the league—the Texaco nine. This was quite as good a game as the one between the two leading sides on the previous day, and the "K" outfit promises to spring more surprises as the season wears on. Bill Hong Sling is now a member of this outfit and I hear that his brother Henry will be donning the same uniform shortly. Much depends on their battery and if this should break up before the season ends, then they will have a sorry time. The Filipinos are also fielding a team in the league and they should do quite well in spite of the fact that Big Ben Zafra now turns out for the "oil kings." They still have the Leonard brothers and I understand that a "dark horse" twirler will be in the box for them.

A fortnight hence will find the close of the water polo league, and V.R.C. have done well to remain in the premier position of the table. In their match with Somersets about a week ago, they came very close to defeat, as the soldiers led by 2-1, until two minutes before the end of the game. Fortunately, they were able

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. "A" TROUNCE KOWLOON.

6 GOALS TO 1 VICTORY.

At the V.R.C. bath last night the home team's senior string met and defeated the Kowloon Swimming Club by six goals to one.

What promised to be an interesting game had all the thrills robbed of it at the outset when the V.R.C. scored two goals in quick succession through Roza Pereira and Gittens. Kowloon then rallied round somewhat, but although their resistance looked promising, nothing came of it and before the interval the home team were two more goals up, the points coming from Gittens and Roza Pereira again.

After the interval a slip by Stewart gave Simpson an opportunity, and the latter scored the only goal for Kowloon. Gittens and Lawrence added further goals for the V.R.C. before the final whistle came with the score at 6-1.

The teams were as follows:—V.R.C. "A"—T. Knight, J. R. Soares, H. M. Remedios, J. Stewart, E. Lawrence, S. V. Gittens and C. Roza Pereira.

Kowloon—Angus, Kerr, Simpson, Mitchell, Railton, Franks and Henry.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

U.S.R.C. SCORES EASY WIN.

Making the trip to Pokfulam yesterday, the United Services Recreation Club beat the University easily in the mixed doubles league by nine sets to nil. The scores were:—

F. Y. Khoo and Miss B. Chen (University):—

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor..... 0-6

lost to E. Grimmer and Mrs. Keary..... 1-6

lost to Col. Skinner and Mrs. Dook..... 0-6

G. de Souza and Miss G. Ho Tung (University):—

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor..... 3-6

lost to E. Grimmer and Mrs. Keary..... 3-6

lost to Col. Skinner and Mrs. Dook..... 3-6

Y. K. Ng and Miss R. Perry (University):—

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor..... 3-6

lost to E. Grimmer and Mrs. Keary..... 1-6

lost to Col. Skinner and Mrs. Dook..... 1-6

PING PONG LEAGUE.

FOREIGN ENTRIES INVITED.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association, the following League and Singles Ping Pong Championships (open to the Colony) will be run this season, commencing early next month:—

Senior League.

Junior League.

Men's Singles Championship.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Entries close on Friday, the 22nd inst. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. China Sports, 16, D'Aguilar Street.

to equalise. In view of this drawn game, they are now only two points ahead of Chinese Athletic Association. These two teams are due to meet on September 3, when, no doubt, the Chinese team will go all out to lower the honours of last year's holders.

During the past week, junior division league matches came to a close, when the V.R.C. finished their programme in a very appropriate manner by defeating their nearest rivals, the Fukien Club, in a very close struggle, by 4 goals to 3. The standard of play was high, and the match was undoubtedly one of the best seen this season. The V.R.C. junior team is very well-balanced, and they fully justify their claim to the championship title.

As the league season approaches, one cannot help noticing the improvement in the two military teams, Somersets and R.A. They appear to have struck their form lately, and may provide a surprise or two before the season closes. Both teams will meet the Chinese Athletic Association during the next two weeks, and it will be interesting to watch the results.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 17.

The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National and American Leagues played on Sunday:—

National League.			
Brooklyn	5	Pittsburg	0
St. Louis	4	New York	12
St. Louis	14	New York	4
Cincinnati	3	Boston	4
Cincinnati	8	Boston	9
Chicago	5	Philadelphia	4

American League.			
New York	8	Chicago	7
New York	1	Chicago	6
Boston	3	Cleveland	9
Boston	0	Cleveland	15
Washington	1	Detroit	12

BABE RUTH'S 43RD HOME RUN.

ATHLETICS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CLEVELAND.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 12.—Babe Ruth's 43rd home run of the 1930 season was made here to-day off the delivery of Hoyt, Detroit Tigers pitcher, in the third inning with Reese ahead, and it was just enough to give the Yanks a 6-5 win which brought their percentage up to .591, as compared with Washington's .602 and Philadelphia's .672.

The Babevis at present 19 days and eight games ahead of his 1927 record year when he socked out a total of 60 for the season. Statisticians accordingly believe that he stands an excellent chance, barring injuries and serious alterations with umpires, of finishing the season with a new record.

The Athletics increased their leadership to-day by taking both games of a double-header from the Cleveland Indians, winning the first by a score of 9 to 1 and the second by a 7-0 score. In the second game the pitching was tight on both sides, the Athletics getting nine hits and the Indians eight.

Washington's Senators were likewise winners, taking an errorless game from the White Sox at Washington 5 to 4. The Senators made 13 hits, the Sox 11.

Boston's Red Sox won from the Browns by a similar 5-4 score in a game marred by two errors by each team.

In the National circuit, the Cubs continued to hold their newly-won laurels when they were victors over the erstwhile league-leading Dodgers at Chicago by a score of 3 to 2, the Cubs rising to a .600 percentage while the Brooklynites dropped to .589. Each team made two errors. The Giants did not play to-day and they remained at .585.

St. Louis' Cardinals continued to run fourth with the somewhat improved percentage of .527 when they beat the Braves to-day by a score of 4 to 2, profiting by three Boston errors though they made but eight hits to Boston's 10.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won both games of a double-header from the Phillies to-day. The first game wound up 8 to 7 after a tie had been battled through to 14 innings and the Pirates won under a handicap of three errors. In the second game, the Phillies made but five hits and committed two errors and the Pirates won 8 to 3.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	1
Philadelphia	9	11	1
(first game)			

Cleveland	0	8	0
Philadelphia	7	9	0
(second game)			

Detroit	5	14	1
New York	8	10	0

Chicago	4	11	0
Washington	5	13	0

St. Louis	4	9	2
Boston	5	12	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.

Philadelphia	14	inings	7
Pittsburg	8	13	3
(first game)			

Philadelphia	3	5	2
Pittsburg	9	13	0
(second game)			

Brooklyn	2	12	2
Chicago	3	14	2

Boston	2	10	3
St. Louis	4	8	1

Standings.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.

Philadelphia	78	38	.672
Washington	68	45	.602
New York	68	47	.591
Cleveland	58	58	.500
Detroit	53	59	.467
Chicago	45	67	.402
St. Louis	44	69	.389
Boston	40	74	.351

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	68	44	.600
Brooklyn	68	46	.598
New York	61	47	.565
St. Louis	53	52	.527
Pittsburg	53	55	.491
Boston	50	61	.450
Cincinnati	46	59	.438
Philadelphia	38	72	.354

CHICAGO LEADING BY A FRACTION.

BROOKLYN AGAIN BEATEN.

New York, August 11.—The Chicago Cubs leaped to the top of the National League standing to-day when their win over the Braves, coupled with Brooklyn's defeat at the hands of the Cardinals, left their respective percentages at .596 and .585.

The Dodgers lost by a single point at St. Louis, being nosed out by 7 to 6, although they got eleven hits to nine for the Cards. Three errors by the Brooklyn team lost the game.

The Cubs won more decisively, taking gaining a 4 to 2 victory on a basis of ten hits to Boston's six, and in spite of the fact that Chicago contributed the sole error of the contest.

Playing at Cincinnati, the Reds won by 4-2. The Phillies' hits numbered but a bare half-dozen to Cincinnati's eight and the Phillies committed the single error of the game. The Pirates took an 8-6 victory from the Giants at Pittsburgh, profiting by three errors which offset the fact that the Giants made twelve hits to Pittsburgh's eight.

Athletics Give Ground.

In the American circuit, the Athletics dropped one rung down the ladder when the White Sox beat them by 8 to 3 at Philadelphia, the world champions making but seven hits. This brought the Athletics' percentage to .607.

The Senators pulled up to .598 by virtue of a victory over the Indians at Washington, by 9-2. Four errors by Cleveland helped the Senators, who were able to get ten hits to seven for the Indians.

Boston won by 3-1 over the Tigers, who made only three hits in the entire game. At New York, the Browns trounced the Yankees by 10 to 5, making twelve hits while the Yankees got only five.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	0
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Detroit	1	3	1
Boston	5	10	1
Cleveland	2	7	4
Washington	9	10	0
St. Louis	10	12	1
New York	3	5	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	12	3
Pittsburg	3	9	0
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Boston	2	6	0
Chicago	4	10	1
Brooklyn	6	11	3
St. Louis	7	9	0

Standings.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	78	38	.607
Washington	67	43	.559
New York	67	47	.589
Cleveland	58	58	.500
Detroit	56	58	.491
Chicago	45	66	.405
Boston	39	74	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	65	44	.596
Brooklyn	66	45	.595
New York	41	47	.565
St. Louis	57	52	.523
Pittsburg	51	55	.481
Boston	60	60	.455
Cincinnati	46	59	.438
Philadelphia	39	70	.352

LONDON THEATRES.

THE CHEAPER SEATS PROBLEM.

Mr. Maurice Browne recently did what no theatrical manager has done before.

At a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, London, he thanked the critics for the support they had given him and for their constructive criticism. That was rather fine of him, considering how his "Iago" had been criticised.

As to the future, the Globe Theatre is to be run as a commercial theatre within certain ethical and artistic limitations. Leon M. Lion is to be co-manager with Maurice Browne and the theatre will open on September 8 with "Elmer Rice's 'The Street Scene'."

(Continued on next Column.)

MINIATURE GOLF IN AMERICA.

HUGE SUM INVESTED IN LATEST CRAZE.

Washington, August 11.—Miniature golf courses, America's latest craze, are helping to correct the adverse business balance, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced to-day.

Unemployment is also being aided by the installation of thousands of the tiny courses on vacant lots throughout the country.

It is estimated that approximately \$1,000,000,000 has already been invested. The courses are crowded day and night by thousands of people, many of whom never handled a golf club before.

Each course consists of 18 holes from 26 ft. to 30 ft. in length. Although no club but the putter is used, the golfers must clear a variety of natural and trick hazards and the game has proved tremendously fascinating and far less expensive than "regular" golf over full-sized courses.

Wealth has poured in upon the inventor of the cotton seed hull playing surface, Mr. Garnet Carter, proprietor of a hotel at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. This surface closely imitates grass but wears much better, allowing hard use of a course to an extent which natural grass would not.

Still more interesting was the announcement that the Little Theatre, by arrangement with Joseph H. Lewy, is to be an experimental theatre. A lease has been signed for six months with option of renewal.

The plays at this theatre are to be of an experimental and artistic type, and start will be made on Armistice Day with "The Unknown Warrior."

Encouragement is to be given to unknown playwrights, and there will be associates of the Little Theatre, with special privileges, on the lines of the successful Theatre Guild of New York.

This question of price for admission is, unfortunately, the most difficult problem the modern theatre has to solve.

There are clauses in most theatres fixing a minimum price for the dearest seats, and then there are the absurdly inflated rents for theatres, to say nothing of the cost of labour.

The public is promised, however, a number of cheap seats at the Little Theatre.

ENGLISH IDEALS IN EDUCATION.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS BY DR. TEMPLE.

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) spoke on "English Educational Ideals" at the opening of the International Student Service Congress at St. Hugh's College last month, which was attended by about 150 students from all parts of Europe, the Dominions, the United States, and the Far East.

The Archbishop said there was no more subtle kind of self-flattery than to raise the kind of education under which one had oneself grown up, and that was what he was about to do. (Laughter.) Education was not the filling of the mind with knowledge, which by itself was useless, but which was necessary as a preliminary to the real purpose of education, the assimilation and digestion of the knowledge acquired.

Learning Dates.

"For example, we begin learning history by learning dates, and the knowledge of dates does not make a man any more educated. He only becomes educated when he knows why things happened when they did. But you cannot know that until you know when things happened. There is one date I am going to remember till death, thanks to the telephone boy who, when asked for the date of William the Conqueror replied 'One o'clock six Hastings.'"

"In English education we have been mainly training the subconscious self. English education has quite unconsciously been directed toward the unconscious. To put it in another way, we have been mainly concerned to train people's spontaneous reactions to the situations in which they may find themselves. The way in which we have done that is to lay enormous stress upon membership of a society, and that is the essential characteristic of our typical educational institutions. A great part both of the strength and weakness of the English character is due to this preponderance which we have established for ourselves of the element of membership and fellowship over the intellectual element in education. Sometimes we have almost lost sight of the fact that education has anything to do with the mind at all."

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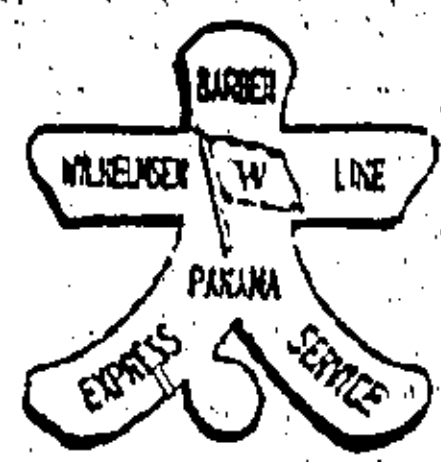
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S.S. "VENEZIA" (1)	Genoa, Brindisi, Venice & Trieste	31st Aug.
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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, reports the Chinese Press, has forbidden foreigners from taking motion pictures of fortified areas and of bad Chinese customs.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. D. M. Polson, of the General Rubber Co., Singapore, to Cynthia, only daughter of the late Captain F. Mahony (Chester Regiment), and Mrs. F. E. Bliss of Montecito, Santa Barbara, California, and niece of Sir William Muriison, Chief Justice, of Singapore, and Lady Muriison. Mr. Polson is well known in Malayan sporting circles.

News from Colombo announces the death of Mr. D. J. Broderick, the resident secretary for China Underwriters, Ltd., Singapore. Mr. Broderick was returning from home leave by the Rameses and had to be landed at Colombo. He was about 45 years old, came out to Malaya in 1915. Before going on Home leave he had spent six months in a nursing home suffering from heart trouble.

While on a trial spin in the air at Canton on August 16 Mr. Tang Hin King's aeroplane developed engine trouble. Fortunately the flyer realised his dangerous position and masterfully glided his plane in the river near the Eastern Bund. Mr. Tang is a good swimmer and managed to swim to the shore. The aeroplane was later towed to the Honan shore, where she is still lying. Repairs to the engine will be effected as soon as possible.

The London correspondent, of the Straits Times cables news of the death of Mr. E. C. H. Hill, a former Auditor-General of the Straits Settlements. Mr. Hill was 76 years of age. He entered the Civil Service of the Straits Settlements in 1875 and held various appointments, including those of Inspector of Schools, Magistrate at Province Wellesley and Resident Councillor, Malacca. Mr. Hill, who was unmarried, was the youngest son of the late Sir S. J. Hill.

A popular wedding took place on August 3, reports the North China Daily Mail, in the German Church, Tientsin, when the daughter of Mr. John H. D. Rabe, Commercial Manager of Messrs. Siemens-China Co. was united in marriage to Mr. F. W. Schlegel, the manager of the same firm at Peking. Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel left for Peking, where the honeymoon was to be spent, after which they will reside permanently in Mukden to which city Mr. Schlegel has been transferred.

Due to the impoverishment of the agrarians in many prefectures in Japan on account of the heavy decline in the prices of farm crops and silk cocoons, especially in the regions where silkworm raising is the main industry, many towns and villages have reduced the salaries of the primary school teachers by from 20 to 30 per cent. Disputes are going on between the village and town authorities and primary school teachers regarding the matter, and the former are turning to the method of uniting classes in order to reduce the number of the teachers. This is giving a great shock to primary school teachers and the educational authorities.

The oldest European resident of Singapore, Mr. Edward Charles Salzmann, passed peacefully away at his house, Olga Lodge, last week in his 87th year. He had lived in Singapore for 54 years, arriving in 1874, and for 50 years he was organist at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Occupying a unique position in the community, he was held in high regard by all who knew him. His health and strength were remarkable. Up to the last he retained his sight and hearing and he was a witty and entertaining conversationalist. Until Wednesday afternoon, when he was taken ill, he was still giving music lessons. Mr. Salzmann leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The two sons and a daughter are in England and another daughter (Mrs. Griffith) is in Penang.

Application for a loan of five or six million dollars, to be used for the purchase of new locomotives, has been made by the Peking-Mukden Railway to the China and South Sea Bank, Ltd., and two associated banks, the Kinchen Bank Corporation and the Yen-Yieh Commercial Bank. Negotiations for the deal are being carried on in the Shanghai office of the concerns, but the issue, if granted, will be issued through the Peking branches of the banks. The management of the Peking-Mukden Railway has applied for the loan after having received permission for the same of the Chinese Ministry of Railways in Nanking. According to Mr. Y. C. Wang, manager of the Tientsin branch of the China and South Sea Bank, the present insecure situation of the Nanking Government makes doubtful the banks' consenting to the loan.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

EFFECT OF DROUGHT ON CROP SITUATION.

SMALLER PRODUCTION BY U.S. STEEL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 12.—Trading early in today's session of the New York Stock Exchange indicated improvement of conditions, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Steel reports then showed that U.S. Steel's production is only 62 per cent. of capacity, and the stock immediately dropped three points, depressing other pivotal stocks throughout the remainder of the session.

Many stocks were affected by drought conditions, particularly International Harvester and the mail order group, which were weak. International Harvester closed down 4 1/2 to 73; Sears Roebuck was off 4 1/2 to 53; and Montgomery Ward was off 1 1/2 to 30.

Industrial Average Down.

U.S. Steel was at 156 1/2 off four points, at the close, and the Dow Jones average for 20 industrials was down 6.89 to 217.24. Bethlehem Steel declined 2 1/2 to close at 77; Ludlum was off an eighth to 22 1/2; Westinghouse E. & M. was up 1/2 to 134; Eastman Kodak was off 1/2 to 104; American Rolling Mill was off 1 1/2 to 51; and Du Pont was off 1/2 to 104.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1.52 to 126.74; Pennsylvania was down a point to 71; New York Central was off two points to 158; Erie was off 1 1/2 to 37; Union Pacific was down eight points to 210; B. & O. was off 1 1/2 to 102; Canadian Pacific was off 1/2 to 178; and Rock Island was off 1/2 to 90.

Coppers Depressed.

Coppers were depressed. Anaconda Copper was down 1/2 to close at 47; Kennecott was off 1 1/2 to 33; American Smelting was off 1 1/2 to 64; Calumet & Hecla was off 1/2 to 131; and Nevada Consolidated was off 1 1/2 to 143. The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was off 1.47 to 78.36. Columbia Gas declined 1 1/2 to 56; Consolidated Gas was off 1 1/2 to 101; and Standard Gas off three points to 90. American Tel. & Tel. was off 1/2 to 203; International Tel. & Tel. was off 1/2 to 47; and Radio Corp. was off 1/2 to 37. On the korb, Electric Bond & Share declined 1 1/2 to 73. Sales for the day totalled 2,085,440 shares. Call money retreated half a point to two per cent.

QUOTATIONS.

Market	New York, Aug. 12.
Business done, 2,085,440 shares.	
Adams Express	24 1/2
American Can	119 1/2
American & Foreign Power	64 1/2
American Rolling Mill	53 1/2
American Smelting	64 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	203 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	24 1/2
American Waterworks	88 1/2
Anaconda Copper	47 1/2
American Redding	35 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Borg Warner	22 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	131 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	178 1/2
Chicago Rock Island	90 1/2
Chicago & North Western	27 1/2
Citizens Service Company	27 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	56 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	101 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	13 1/2
Commonwealth & S. Warr.	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	101 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2
Corn Products	84 1/2
Curtis Wright, Common	61 1/2
Dr. Port de Nemours	102 1/2
Eastman Kodak	104 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	73 1/2
Erie Railway	37 1/2
Ex. Film "A"	41 1/2
General Electric	67 1/2
General Foods	52 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
General Railway Signal	74 1/2
Gold Dust	38 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31 1/2
Grain	23 1/2
Hearsey Chocolate	62 1/2
International Cement	66 1/2
International Combustion Eng.	6 1/2
International Harvester	73 1/2
International Paper	20 1/2
International Printers Ink	22 1/2
International Products Com.	Unq.
International Tel. & Tel.	203 1/2
Johns Manville	41 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	27 1/2
Kroger Grocery	27 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	92 1/2
Liggett & Myers "C"	64 1/2
Long Island	22 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2
Nevada Consolidated Copper	16 1/2
New York Central	158 1/2
Pacific Lighting	100 1/2
Packard Motor Car	14 1/2
Paramount Public Corp.	54 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	72 1/2

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NEW U.S. CRUISER FOR FAR EAST.

HOUSTON TO SAIL ON "SHAKEDOWN CRUISE."

[UNITED PRESS.]

With the eyes of the world turned upon 10,000-ton cruisers since the London Naval Conference, the Far East will have an opportunity next year to see one of the finest United States war vessels in this category.

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The dimensions of the Houston are: length overall, 600 feet; beam, 65 feet; mean draft, 17 feet 7 inches; displacement, 10,000 tons. Her engines are of the Parsons turbine-reduction gear type, and she has eight oil-burning White-Foster boilers. Armament consists of nine eight-inch 55 calibre guns in three mounts; four 5-inch 25 calibre anti-aircraft guns, two three-pounders saluting; and two 21-inch triple torpedo tubes above water.

Capt. Gay in Command.

The Houston will be commanded by Captain Jesse B. Gay. Her complement consists of 40 wardroom officers, 11 warrant officers, 34 chief petty officers, and 519 enlisted men.

Captain Gay, born at Kankakee, Illinois, March 6, 1881, was appointed to the Naval Academy from South Dakota in 1897. He was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service during the world war for important convoy service of ships under his command. In 1918 he served at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia, and in 1920 was transferred to command of the Ashville. Two years later he commanded the U.S.S. Trinity.

He was naval inspector of Ordnance, Chicago-Milwaukee area from 1923 to 1925 and commanded the Melville from 1925 to 1927. He was on duty in the Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbour, Territory of Hawaii until March, 1930, when ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out of the Houston.

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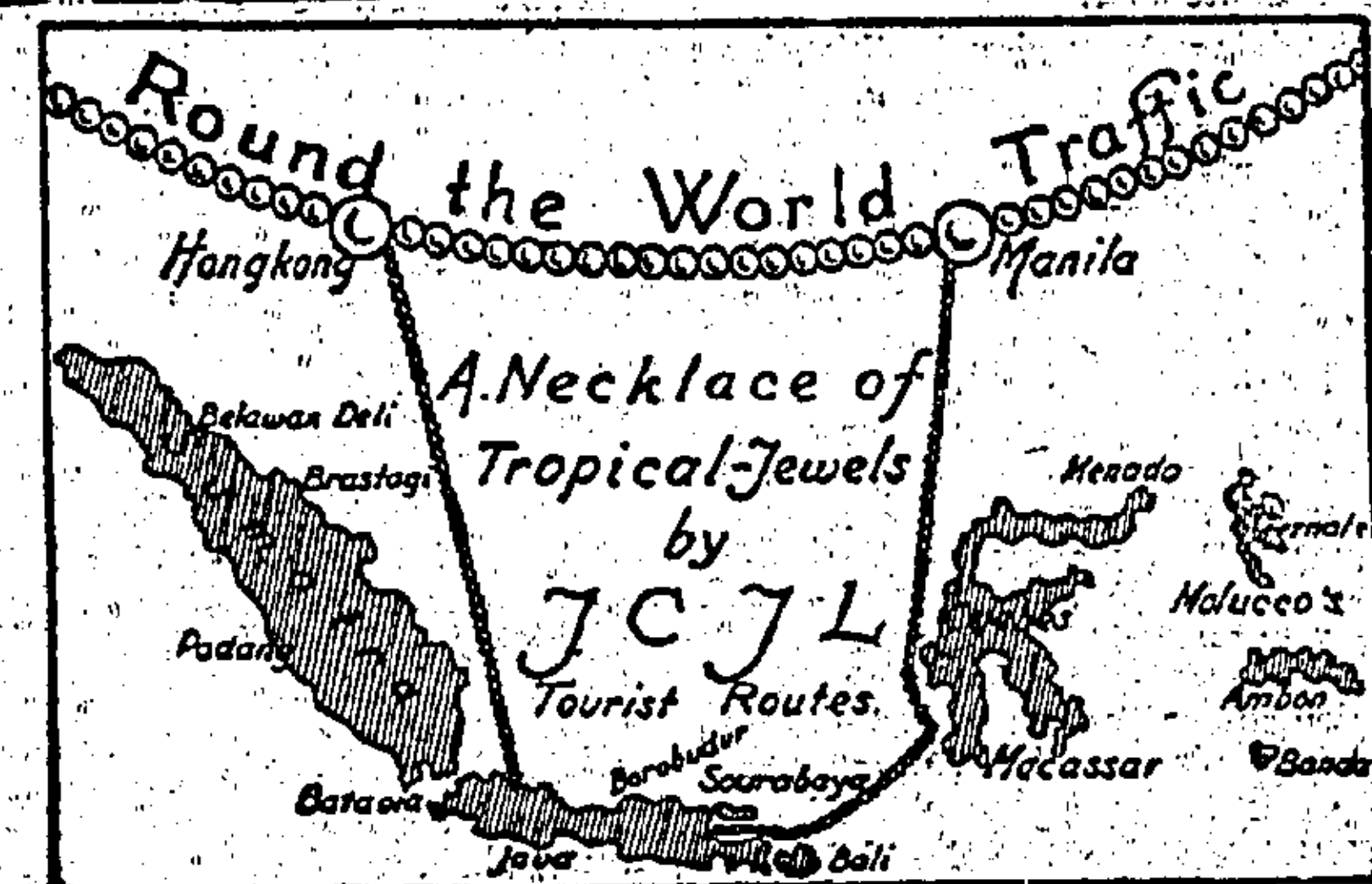
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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
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Haining, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Tayuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hosing, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

ANTWERP.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE.

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kalagan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jebeon, Sept. 13.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.

BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON.

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

BREMEN.

Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI.

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.

CALCUTTA.

Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Tulma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Hosing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

CEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

COLOMBO.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

DARDANUS.

Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

DUTCH PORTS.

Duisburg, Jebeon, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

DUTCH PORTS.

Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

DUTCH PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

DALNY.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 18.

DUTCH PORTS.

Duisburg, Jebeon, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

FOOCHOW.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

GENOA.

Duisburg, Jebeon, Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Ramses, Jebeon, Sept. 4.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, Jebeon, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.

GLASGOW.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 23.

HAMBURG.

Duisburg, Jebeon, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Ramses, Jebeon, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jebeon, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAYRE.

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

ILOILO.

Hupch, B. & S., Aug. 19, noon.

JAPAN PORTS.

Kutsum, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Hosing, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Icar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebeon, Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Glenagarry, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebeon, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Nagore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

JAPAN PORTS.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

JAPAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

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Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

MARSKILLER.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NAPLES.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 20.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEWCHWANG.

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derflinger, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tulma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Hosing, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

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PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 19th Aug. Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"SHANTUNG"	On 19th Aug. 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 19th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TSHIN"	On 21st Aug. Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Aug. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 22nd Aug. 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTHU"	On 23rd Aug. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug. 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Aug. 3 p.m.
SAMTIAO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 25th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 26th Aug. 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Aug. Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 2nd Sept. Noon
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STATION	AUGUST 17, 1930.										AUGUST 18, 1930.									
	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	Visibility	Remarks	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	Visibility	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.57	75.1	73	SE	2	0	6	29.57	75.1	68	SE	2	0	6	29.57	75.1	68	SE	2
Nemuro	11	29.72	75.0	...	NW	3	0	...	29.72	75.0	...	NW	3	0	...	29.72	75.0	...	NW	3
Hakodate	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.65	75.0	...	SW	2	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	SW	2	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	SW	2
Nagasaki	...	29.65	75.0	...	S	1	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	S	1	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	S	1
Kagoshima	...	29.65	75.0	...	NNE	1	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	NNE	1	0	...	29.65	75.0	...	NNE	1
Oshima	...	29.67	75.3	...	NW	1	0	...	29.67	75.3	...	NW	1	0	...	29.67	75.3	...	NW	1
Naha	...	29.67	75.3	...	SSW	1	0	...	29.67	75.3	...	SSW	1	0	...	29.67	75.3	...	SSW	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.51	72.0	...	SW	3	0	...	29.51	72.0	...	SW	3	0	...	29.51	72.0	...	SW	3
Bonin Island	...	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1
Chefoo	15	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	90	SE	1
Shanghai	14	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1
Gutai	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1
Yenchow	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1
Foochow	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1
Amoy	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.58	75.1	90	SSW	1
Swatow	...	29.52	74.9	87	ESE	2	0	...	29.52	74.9	87	ESE	2	0	...	29.52	74.9	87	ESE	2
Taihou	11	29.62	75.2	90	SW	1	0	...	29.62	75.2	90	SW	1	0	...	29.62	75.2	90	SW	1
Taihu	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1
Tainan	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SW	1
Koshun	...	29.65	75.3	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SSW	1	0	...	29.65	75.3	90	SSW	1
Pescadore	...	29.82	75.4	90	S	1	0	...	29.82	75.4	90	S	1	0	...	29.82	75.4	90	S	1
Hong Kong	14	29.56	75.0	90	W	1	0	...	29.56	75.0	90	W	1	0	...	29.56	75.0	90	W	1
Gap Rock	...	29.59	75.1	86	SW	1	0	...	29.59	75.1	86	SW	1	0	...	29.59	75.1	86	SW	1
Macao	...	29.49	74.9	96	SW	1	0	...	29.49	74.9	96	SW	1	0	...	29.49	74.9	96	SW	1
Hoihow	...	29.58	75.0	88	NW	1	0	...	29.58	75.0	88	NW	1	0	...	29.58	75.0	88	NW	1
Pratas Island	...	29.57	75.1	90	N	1	0	...	29.57	75.1	90	N	1	0	...	29.57	75.1	90	N	1
Phulion	16	29.50	74.9	93	SW	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	93	SW	1	0	...	29.50	74.9	93	SW	1
Tourane	...	29.54	75.0	93	N	1	0	...	29.54	75.0	93	N	1	0	...	29.54	75.0	93	N	1
Cape St. James	...	29.72	75.4	82	SW	1	0	...	29.72	75.4	82	SW	1	0	...	29.72	75.4	82	SW	1
Basco	14	29.61	75.1	92	SE	2	0	...	29.61	75.1	92	SE	2	0	...	29.61	75.1	92	SE	2
Apurri	...	29.59	75.1	90	S	1	0	...	29.59	75.1	90	S	1	0	...	29.59	75.1	90	S	1
Tuguegarao	...	29.71	75.5	90	S	1	0	...	29.71	75.5	90	S	1	0	...	29.71	75.5	90	S	1
Vigan	...	29.75	75.7	93	SW	1	0	...	29.75	75.7	93	SW	1	0	...	29.75	75.7	93	SW	1
Manila	...	29.73	75.5	91	SW	1	0	...	29.73	75.5	91	SW	1	0	...	29.73	75.5	91	SW	1
Legaspi	...	29.71	75.4	86	WSW	1	0	...	29.71	75.4	86	WSW	1	0	...	29.71	75.4	86	WSW	1
Calbayog	...	29.74	75.4	86	SW	1	0	...	29.74	75.4	86	SW	1	0	...	29.74	75.4	86	SW	1
Tacloban	...	29.71	75.4	90	SW	1	0	...	29.71	75.4	90	SW	1	0	...	29.71	75.4	90	SW	1
Iloilo	...	29.75	75.7	86	SSW	1	0	...	29.75	75.7	86	SSW	1	0	...	29.75	75.7	86	SSW	1
Cebu	...	29.72	75.4	86	SW	1	0	...	29.72	75.4	86	SW	1	0	...	29.72	75.4	86	SW	1
Surigao	...	29.73	75.5	90	WSW	1	0	...	29.73	75.5	90	WSW	1	0	...	29.73	75.5	90	WSW	1
Saipan	11.00	29.74	75.4	...	SW	1	0	4.22	29.74	75.4	...	SW	1	0	4.22	29.74	75.4	...	SW	1
Guam	12.22	29.74	75.4	...	WSW	1	0	5	29.74	75.4	...	WSW	1	0	5	29.74	75.4	...	WSW	1
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.2	88	SW	1	0	6	29.81	75.2	88	SW	1	0	6	29.81	75.2	88	SW	1

August 18d. 10A. 47m.—The depression remains over China. Manila warning, 17A. 16A. 15m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Balintang Channel direction unknown. Read. 17d. 16A. 85m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 62.46 inches, against an average of 60.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 19.

District. S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

1.—Formosa Channel ... S. winds, moderate.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 17.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.53

Temperature ... 81

Humidity ... 75

Wind ... W

Direction ... W

Force ... 2

Weather ... B

Rain ... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 17: 90

Lowest open-air Temperature, 18: 87

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Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5
Empress of Russia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Empress of Russia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18
Empress of America	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Empress of America	Oct. 30	Nov. 2
Empress of Europe	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Empress of Europe	Nov. 12	Nov. 15
Empress of Africa	Nov. 27	Dec. 30	Empress of Africa	Nov. 27	Dec. 30
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28
Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 10
Empress of Russia	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Empress of Russia	Jan. 21	Jan. 24
Empress of America	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Empress of America	Feb. 4	Feb. 7
Empress of Europe	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Empress of Europe	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
Empress of Africa	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Empress of Africa	Mar. 4	Mar. 7
Empress of Asia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Empress of Asia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Empress of Canada	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Empress of Canada	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Empress of Japan	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Empress of Japan	Apr. 14	Apr. 17

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SPHINX	16th Sept.	1st Sept.	G. METZINGER	1st Sept.	1st Sept.
G. METZINGER	30th Sept.	15th Sept.	ANDRE LEBON	15th Sept.	15th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	14th Oct.	29th Sept.	PORRHOS	29th Sept.	29th Sept.
PORRHOS	28th Oct.	13th Oct.	CHENONCEAUX	13th Oct.	13th Oct.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 6,900 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 11,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

Ship	From	Through	Port
British			
Hanyang	Shanghai	130	62
Chak Sang	Canton	—	147
Huichow	Tientsin	1,010	600
Shantung	Canton	—	229
Anhui	Amoy	150	30
Dalacina	Manila	300	4,591
Chak Sang	Tsingtao	490	1,415
Kut Sang	Calcutta	930	2,800
Haining	Foochow	260	—
Norwegian			
Haining	Singapore	200	—
French			
Canton	Haiphong	250	—
Japanese			
Menado Maru	Haiphong	1,400	—
Haru Maru	Chinwangtao	1,830	1,870
Minato Maru	Sea	50	—
Total		6,970	11,744

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	4
Norwegian	1	0
French	1	0
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	0	1
Total	14	9

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Shantung (Br.) Canton	34
Kut Sang (Br.) Calcutta	924
Haining (Br.) Foochow, Swatow	300
Haining (Nor.) Singapore	252
Hoihow	150
Menado Maru (Jap.) Haiphong, Hoihow	150
Total	1,710

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Shanghai for this port on the 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m., and is due here on the 20th instant, at about 7 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

August 17.

Crenata, British str., 3,540 tons, Capt. R. S. Hurne, from Tapan, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.
Hanyang, British str., 1,308 tons, Capt. C. Harris Walker, from Amoy, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C44.—B. & S.
Tijbadak, Dutch str., 4,501 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

August 18.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
California, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. S. Johnson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C13.—M.M. & Co.
Cheong Shing, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. D. Burling, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B33.—J.M. & Co.
Dalcaina, British str., 2,810 tons, Capt. D. J. Jones, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Sander Weiler & Co.
Duisburg, German str., 4,375 tons, Capt. Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jensen & Co.
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C40.—Thoresen & Co.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 8,000 tons, Capt. M. Nakamura, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,066 tons, Capt. K. Mineoka, from Canton, buoy No. C46.—N.Y.K.

Pres. Grant, American str., 14,119 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. Timson, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Clearances.
August 18.
Antung, pass through.
Borneo, for Hoihow.
California, for Shanghai.
California, for Manila.
Cheong Shing, for Canton.
Dalcaina, for Dairen.
Duisburg, for Manila.
Fooking, for Canton.
Haru Maru, for Canton.
Hoihow, for Swatow.
Hupei, for Hoihow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kitano Maru, for Manila.
Kut Sang, for Amoy.
Menado Maru, for Canton.
Paling Maru, for Shanghai.
Planorbis, for Miri.
Pres. Grant, for Shanghai.
Shantung, for Shanghai.
Tijbadak, for Manila.
Tsinan, for Canton.
Yendai Maru, for Canton.

The P. & O. s.s. Mores, from Hong Kong, arrived in Marseilles on August 16, at 7 a.m.

MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:—Geo. A. Allan, Wm. R. Attaway, Miss F. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, S. Domingo, V. H. Donnelly, H. C. Evans, Fish, F. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Kosten, S. Madrian, Miss E. S. Maynard, G. F. Mentz, J. Murphy, W. C. Ockland, Miss A. Riggin, G. B. Rogers, Miss M. Root, Sadiq, Mrs. E. Smith, B. Taylor, and G. L. Towasend.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. President Grant:—Mrs. H. Bulkeley, Dr. G. M. D'oso, Mr. S. Chua, Mrs. A. Diet, Lieut. W. A. Epstein, Mr. C. L. Shank, Mr. A. E. Yusingo, and Mr. L. Yates.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves:—Kowloon: Pres. Grant, Emp. of Asia, Tokushima Maru; Holt's: Calchus; O.S.K.: Canton Maru, Menado Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haining; Chin On; Hydrangea.

Docks:—Kowloon: Adamastor, Isis, Solen Star, Rizal, Yatshing, Planorbis; Taikeo; Apsey, Hong Kheng, Hupei; Cosmopolitan; Gustav Diederichsen.

Buoys:—At Duisburg, A4 Chang-te, A8 Proteus, A10 Kwangchow, B12 Anhui, C16 Canton, B30 Shantung, B24 Tatsuta Maru, A25 Seistan, A28 Nelsus, B32 Chak Sang, B34 Tsinan, C35 Hellas, B38 Kwei-yang, C39 Helios, C40 Haining, C41 G.G. Merling, C42 Halvard, C43 Shun Chih, C44 Huichow, C45 Haidis, C48 Yendai Maru, B31 Shenan Doah, A32 Ida Maru.

Warships in port.
The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar, Sepoy.
North Arm:—Serap, Serapis.
West Wall:—Medway and submarines.

In Dock:—Cicada, Osiris, Oswald, No. 8 Buoy, Magnolia.
Foreign Men-of-War:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao, U.S. destroyer McCormick, U.S. transport Chaumont (sailed yesterday), Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, and the French gunboat Vigilante.

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